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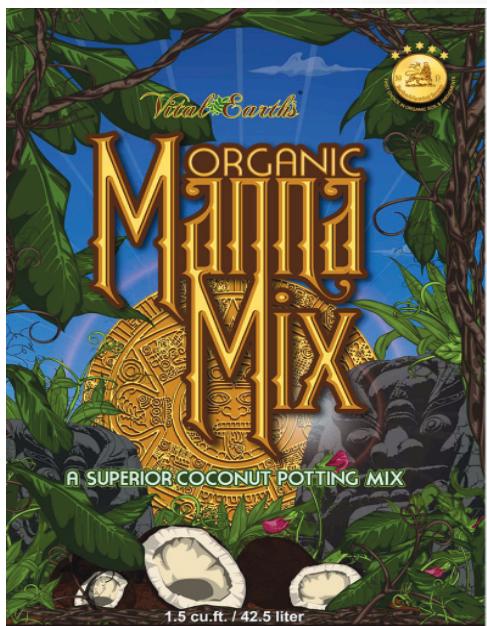


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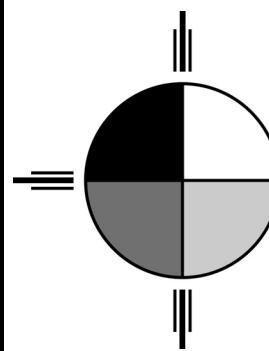
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# The Only Latino in Town?

We're still afraid to be who we are

It was the summer of 1973, the sun was shining, the sky was an incredible blue, the greens intense and deep. There was music on every street corner. Everything looked different, certainly different from the Los Angeles of brown-grey skies and urban sprawl. Saturday Market, the Oregon Country Fair, White Bird, Mama's Home Fried Truck Stop were all in the early stages of their being. Tom McCall was Oregon's Republican governor leading the charge on environmental protection. Jerry Rust was a Hoedad crew leader. Plumes of ash from open field burning were floating through air. What an amazing time ... and as I looked around ... I thought for sure I was the only Latino in town.

It's been 37 years and have things changed? A couple years ago I had the privilege of being at a meeting of "Latinas Unidas." This group of Latina women was made up of teachers, nurses, counselors, administrators, home makers, industry workers and the like. One young woman introduced herself as a teacher and as she described her first impressions of Eugene, arriving here some five years back, she noted that when she looked around that day, she thought she was the only Latina in town ...

At first we were all amused, but I for one think we were also left wondering: What sort of social environment produces a dynamic where we, and those who look and act like us, can vanish from sight?

With a knowing nod, the stereotypical response I have gotten from most folks is, "Well you know this place is very white." It suddenly dawned on me that back in '73 the undocumented imperative I heard was "disappear." Considering that I am more "olive complected" than brown, more West Coast in appearance than Mexican, I followed directions and culturally speaking vanished. In hindsight, cracks in the premise of this place being "white" began to appear immediately.

Winter came along, I needed work, so I joined the Hoedads. There I met Santos, a tall, wiry, Puerto Rican dude who had encyclopedic knowledge of Caribbean and Latin music. He went on to be the voice of LCC's Tropical Beat for many years. In 1972, just before I arrived, a group of Chicanos from LCC and the UO started what would become Centro LatinoAmericano. Emilio Hernandez, currently vice provost at the UO, was playing music; Fernal Lopez, currently an educator, was a musician and band leader; Maxine Proskurowski (there's a good solid Latin surname), born and raised in Mexico City, was working with Latino families; Jeanie Campos, Anna Maria Dudley, Armando Morales ... you get my drift.

Doctors, dentists, teachers, activists, I could fill pages with the names of Latinos who made and continue to make a positive impact on this community. Now that's not counting the unsung heroes who were growing our food, raising families and building this community. I certainly was not the only Latino in town!

So, how can it be that 35 years later, somehow a young Latina can still feel so alone? There are certainly more Latinos, the U.S. Census of 2000 confirms this. Latino-based businesses are springing up all over town. I have a theory. We're stuck. We're afraid to be who we are! The undocumented imperative? Don't stand out! (Purple hair is OK.) Bear with me. A friend of mine was at a conference in Miami not very long ago and while strolling down the boardwalk went into a small store. There a Latina store clerk, in one of those mellifluous full voices inquired, "Hey doll, where are you from? You're not Cuban, certainly not Mexican." My friend was swept away. There was a genuine curiosity and welcoming that made her feel good about being who she was!

So what's up with us? Are we still undecided? "Diversity" is bandied about as if it is a positive thing, but truth is we don't believe it. Just read the opinion section of our local newspaper. When applied to financial investments "Make sure to diversify your portfolio" makes perfect sense. If a farmer grows only one crop, common knowledge says that crop is at risk.

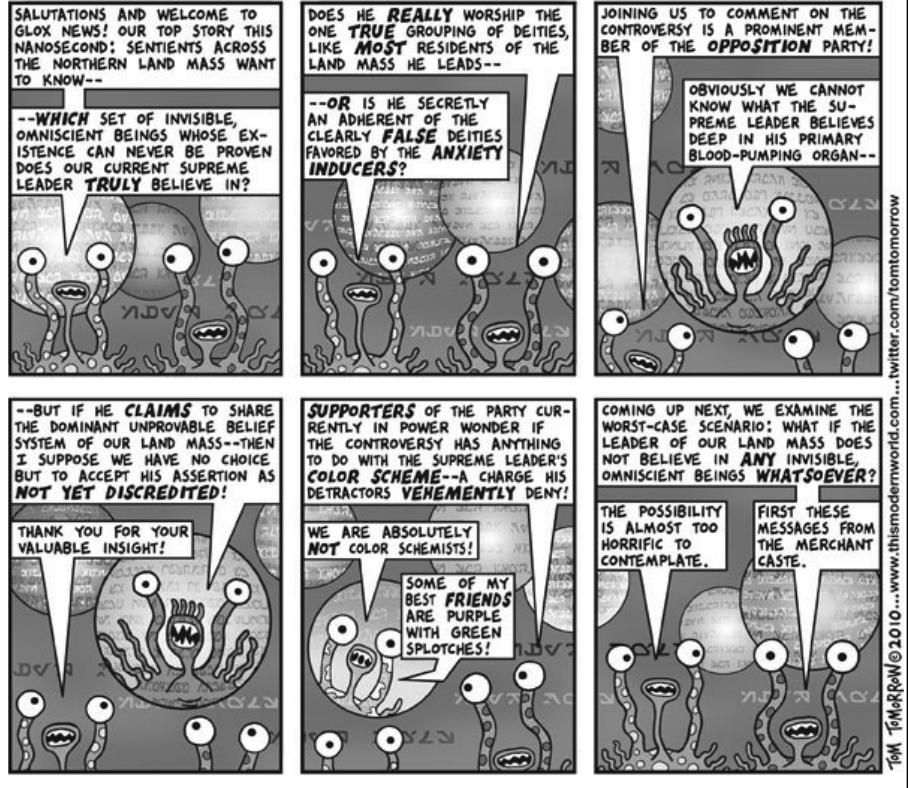
Diversity makes the environment – and us – stronger! I don't understand why we are still arguing about whether speaking more than one language is an asset or a detriment. I don't understand why when someone is different, so many feel threatened. I do know that most of us don't fit into the "one size fits all" vision of what it is to be American. There is a photo exhibit at the Museum of Art on the UO campus called "Shared Communities, Mixed Identities." Check it out! There are pictures of local families and they are made up of African American, British, Caribbean, Caucasian, Chinese, Chicano, Cuban, Filipino, German, Honduran, Hungarian, Irish, Latina, Mayan, Native American and Yaqui heritages. Every time I see the exhibit I grin. This is us. This is diversity. This is America.

It is time to embrace our diversity, to really believe it and get curious. The next time a Latina or Latino comes into town I hope they'll be able to grin and say, "Sweet. I know I'm not alone."

Jorge Navarro, raised in Los Angeles, is a first generation Mexican American. He is co-director of programs and development for Community Alliance of Lane County.



## ROCKY RAVENNA



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DEMONIZING ISRAEL

Mariah Leung complains in her recent letter ("Denying the Nakba," 9/9) that members of the Jewish community took remedial action at the Eugene Celebration against her offensive tirade against Israel — the nation state of the Jewish people. Our aim was to provide the community with accurate information about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and to counter Leung's obsession with demonizing Israel. The literature we distributed endorsed a two-state solution to the conflict where both sides live side by side in peace and security.

That Leung resorts to calling us "the local Israeli Defense Network" and falsely accuses the rabbis at Temple Beth Israel of imposing a litmus test for davening there — unwavering support for Israel — tells us all we need to know about Leung's motives.

Leung and her group advocate a "one-state" solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. This is impractical, unworkable and a non-starter. Radical Islamists like Hamas, who call for the elimination of Israel and the murder of Jews worldwide, will not coexist in a binational state with secular and religious Jews.

The Jewish community would have no quarrel with Leung if she was just proposing a bad idea. It is her willingness to twist historical facts, distribute misleading material, and present a black-and-white story line about the conflict that concerns many in the local Jewish community.

There is not enough room in a short letter to expose every falsehood about Israel that Leung promoted at her Eugene Celebration booth. While Leung had the right to express her view that the Jewish people have no right to self-determination in their ancestral homeland, it seemed out of place along side the worthy educational, political, environmental, service and faith groups that lined the Community Causeway at the Eugene Celebration.

Craig Weinerman  
Jewish Community Relations  
Council of Lane County  
Eugene

### DOUBLE DESTRUCTION

Thank you for your recent cover story ("Rage Against the Machines," 9/2). The Klearl Module Transport Project is stupid, short sighted, and incredibly destructive to both our people and our place. Tar sands oil is some of the dirtiest, using huge amounts of energy to make small amounts of fuel. Most Northwesterners will want no part of this, as this project will nullify in just a few months all of the substantial energy-conserving and carbon-reducing programs we have established in the last decade.

I want to thank Rep. DeFazio, the only member of Congress in Washington or Oregon that I am aware of who is raising issue with this project. But I also want to urge DeFazio go further and lead a Northwest Congressional Delegation campaign to shut down this newly emerging mammoth industrial transportation corridor.

While the Pacific Northwest takes all the risks, Exxon and Canada get all the profits. Maybe we can't stop this tar sands project itself, but the Northwest need not be a party to it. Let's cut off this Tar Sands tentacle now. Let Exxon find their own way to deliver their behemoth, earth-munching machines to the tar sands in Canada. I see no advantage to helping them. Let's establish the Northwest as a tar sands oil-free zone — and let's start with their risky, costly transport corridor.

Alycia Canavan  
Eugene

### SAND BOX DISASTER

So let me get this straight: according to your Sept. 2 cover story, ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips and others want to turn the Columbia and Snake Rivers, and Idaho's scenic Highway 12 (nationally designated as part of the Northwest Passage Scenic Byway), into a monster truck corridor to ship mega-equipment so they can play disaster in the tar sands box of northern Alberta.

This is doubly bad for the Pacific Northwest, based on both the project itself and the politics surrounding it. Folks

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familiar with Idaho will tell you that it will be a cold day before their elected representatives gain political will enough to stop this project from happening. It will take leadership from representatives in Oregon and throughout the West. So I'm glad to hear that Congressman DeFazio is on the case and I hope he leads the call against this terrible project.

Oregon's northeast corner houses some of the best salmon and steelhead habitat in the Pacific Northwest. The long-term health of this ecosystem is already in jeopardy; converting a scenic highway running through the middle of it into an industrial corridor only adds insult to injury. Idaho may seem far away, and the tar sands in northern Alberta even farther, but Oregonians, and Oregon's elected representatives, have a real stake in this issue.

*Karl Mueller, president  
McKenzie-Upper Willamette Chapter  
of Trout Unlimited  
Springfield*

### INSANE PLAN

I read with great interest your story concerning the movement of monster machinery up the Columbia River and across U.S. 12 from Lewiston, Idaho. U.S. 12 is my all time favorite scenic highways. I was just there the first week of August and it was beautiful! I cannot imagine such machinery going up and over Lolo Pass! Trucks of the size mentioned in the article will destroy U.S. 12 and there is the real threat of endangering the Lochsa River.

The U.S. must move away from oil. Destroying the boreal forests of Canada to feed our addiction is simply insane. The wastelands created by these open pit mines will scar the landscape for decades.

One error I noticed in your article concerns Environmental Assessments (EA). You stated that Montana DOT completed an EA and concluded that there would be significant impacts. This is known as Findings of Significant Impacts FOSI, which should trigger a

more intensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). You then used the acronym FONSI, which is Findings of NO Significant Impact, meaning an EIS is not necessary.

I hope that this was simply a typographical error?

Thanks for the article.

*Michael Ray  
Senior Transportation Planner  
Portland*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The text should have read Finding of No Significant Impact.*

### FACING THE TRUTH

We owe gratitude to *Eugene Weekly* for being honest in what it reports about Iraq, something we cannot expect from the daily news media. A case in point came on two successive nights of the *Charlie Rose Show* on Public TV, where the host is the finest interviewer I've seen. Yet Charlie is not immune to carelessness and dishonesty of reporters on daily newspapers and broadcasts, who parrot propaganda of our presidents of both parties.

Those two programs featured former British prime minister, Tony Blair, and New York Times authority on Iraq, Robert Burns. Blair gave shallow excuses for his decision to go along with George Bush in the illegal, preemptive attack on Iraq. Burns then gave what we are accustomed to hearing from major media types, a salute to our aggression supposedly bringing democracy to Iraq.

Rose made possible continued duplicity of both men by asking: "What went wrong for us in Iraq? What mistakes did we make?" There was only one mistake. The invasion itself. To suggest there was justification for our attacking Iraq, and to ask what went wrong afterward serves only to continue the brainwashing of an American public that resists facing the truth.

*George Beres  
Eugene*

### NEEDLE EXCHANGE

I found needles in Whiteaker this past weekend and was shocked. Not because

finding them violated my sensibilities or understanding of my neighborhood and community. It was because I learned they are being given out at Scobert Park as part of the exchange program run by the HIV Alliance of Lane County. I just got off the phone with Tony from the Alliance who works in Prevention. I've heard of exchange programs before and knew of their importance, but the reality of it came home to me when a few kids at a drum circle came up with two of them dropped amid some hay bales that we sit on outside Reality Kitchen, a neighborhood-based center for arts, education, food and networking.

Tony patiently heard my concerns and said that more than 420,000 needles had been recovered from Lane County and nearly that many clean needles were exchanged to keep the incidence of AIDS and other diseases to a low. I wondered if it made sense to give back needles to folks clearly having difficulties making good choices, rather than receiving the used needles to incinerate properly while giving them a safe way to medicate and work through their dependency, thus removing needles from the streets and keeping us all safe at the same time?

Clearly, I admit, I have much more to learn about this. I promised Tony I would see what the HIV Alliance website has posted to help me understand this program better, and then do more asking of questions and listening to others before I form my opinion and decide how to help keep my all my neighbors safe, because that's what neighbors do, right?

*Jim Evangelista  
Reality Kitchen  
Eugene*

### HOLD THE DRUGS

Thanks for publishing the Viewpoint by Chuck Areford (8/12) on *Anatomy of an Epidemic*, the new book by Robert Whitaker on the long-term impact of our society's reliance on psychiatric drugs to improve mental health.

I am a mental health professional who

learned early that medications are not magic bullets. I discovered that many of the same people often cycled in and out the hospital door, just as Whitaker notes in his book. And many of them came back not because they stopped taking their drugs, but because the drugs weren't working any more.

But as Whitaker shows us undeniably in his book, the large majority of mentally ill people in the pre-drug age *recovered* from their "disorder" without any medical interventions! Most were eventually able to hold down jobs and raise families, just as most of the rest of the "normal" population did, without using medication.

What we are now being told is that people need to be on drugs for the rest of their lives. And yet those who follow this advice, as a group, are far more disabled than they were in the past. These drugs may get people out of the hospital more quickly, but they also appear to increase the odds that the same people will be back again and again.

Whitaker is not saying for everyone to stop taking their psych meds. He's saying that we need to present a range of alternatives that will support long-term recovery, not just temporary symptom reduction. It may be an inconvenient story, but it needs to be told.

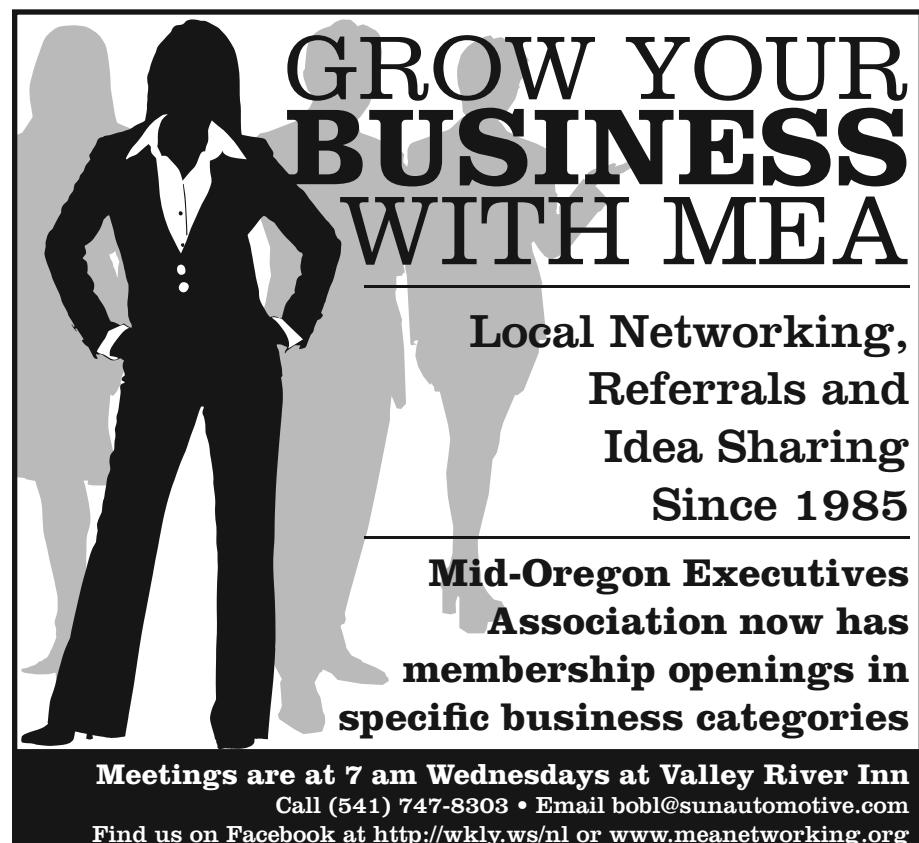
Anyone diagnosed mentally ill or who is working with someone who is should read this book!

*Steve McCrea, MS  
Portland*

### WARM WATER TREASURE

Eugene's Tamarack Pool is a treasure. Its 91-degree salt water, excellent equipment and instruction, and positive staff support our community's physical health and can-do attitude.

I've joined Tamarack Pool's Water Aerobics classes several times a week since 1997. Sometimes I've had a doctor's prescription (due to childhood polio and two hip replacements). Mostly I go because it makes me feel so good.



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Besides my own health, strength, and attitude, I value Tamarack Pool's remarkable diversity and inclusive spirit. Every day I share the pool with contented babies in the arms of their moms and dads, kids taking swimming lessons, brave children and adults with serious disabilities getting one-to-one coaching from strong devoted care-givers, post-surgical and post-injury clients of physicians and physical therapists, determined 90-year-olds working out their arthritis, and the cheerful and skillful staff of lifeguards and instructors.

Tamarack Pool is an almost-secret gem. It needs our community's increased and renewed support now to survive.

I support Tamarack Pool; please join me!

*Darnell Rudd Mandelblatt  
Eugene*

### TOO EXTREME

Recently I went to a town hall meeting for the opponent of Congressman Peter DeFazio. Art Robinson, a far-right Tea Partier with no political experience of any kind, seemed at first to be very reasonable, touting college degrees and a career in science, like myself, and forthright opinions. By the end of the meeting, though, I realized the extreme nature of his platform. His supposed scientific sensibilities are a good example. A strong supporter of nuclear energy, he dismissed any thought that it was a dangerous technology, blowing off the warning that was Three Mile Island, and saying that the catastrophe of Chernobyl was overstated. He even advocates in his newsletter, in an article entitled "Ocean Dumping? Yes!", that radioactive waste is best disposed of by dumping it in our oceans!

He dismisses the thousands of studies published each year examining global warming and ozone depletion, and its human-made sources, claiming the peer-reviewed data is a conspiracy of "enviros" and "socialists." He states in another article that oil spills, like the recent one in the Gulf that has devastated coastal economies and wildlife, are "a boon to marine life, inflicting damage mainly on the oil and shipping companies," then cites a study by the petroleum industry.

He boasts of having co-founded the Linus Pauling Institute with that distinguished Nobel laureate, but Pauling fired him from the position after a scandal, and an obscure institute that Robinson currently runs seems, from its website, to be more for promoting his fringe political and homeschooling ideas than collecting scientific data.

This is not a man who represents mainstream Oregon residents or modern science.

*Jason A. Kilgore  
Junction City*

### TAMARACK FAN

I am a Eugene resident who has been swimming at the Tamarack Wellness Center and before that the Easter Seals Pool for more than 20 years — first as an employee for Oregon Supported Living Program where I brought dozens of my disabled clients to take part in the pools warm water therapy and exercise programs. Many of the area agencies that provide residential services to the disabled come to the pool on a regular basis.

For many of these disabled people Tamarack is the only pool in the area that offers warm water therapy (92 degrees) which is invaluable to people with disabilities many of which are confined to a wheel chair all day and the swimming

provides not only exercise but therapies to increase their heart health, circulation, range of motion and even a social aspect where everyone at the pool from their staff and even other customers makes the disabled community feel welcome there.

And now I swim for my own disability, after 30 years of working with disabled people I too am disabled by multiple sclerosis, which caused me to retire but I continue to swim at the pool as it is instrumental in my ability to keep my range of motion in my legs and to give me exercise in a warm pool. If Tamarack closes I won't have anywhere to swim.

Many doctors in Eugene and Springfield issue orders for their patients to swim or attend stretching classes at Tamarack to help patients recover from back surgery and other joint and muscle injuries. Water therapy is the best way to relieve pain from every injury possible. It also moves the joints and muscles in a non-jarring fashion. Swimming also helps people recovering from strokes and other neurological disorders. Critical need for range of motion on limbs that are affected keeps the muscles from atrophy.

Please do what you can to make sure that the Tamarack Wellness Center stays a part of our community.

*Diane DeVillers  
Eugene*

## viewpoint BY LAUREN REGAN

# Local Food Fight

Healthy farms and food are also civil rights issues

**W**hat does a civil rights organization have in common with local organic farmers? Probably a lot more than you would think! Organic farmers have been fighting for the right to put healthy local food on your table for years. They've organized rallies, protests, blockades, boycotts and more. When these heroes of the dinner table need some legal help, they call the Civil Liberties Defense Center, and we are more than happy to help.

Locally, the CLDC defends progressive social change activists when they are arrested while exercising First Amendment rights in the public interest. We provide "know your rights" trainings to would be activists before they engage in civil disobedience, we provide lawyers and legal observers to witness their events and provide on-the-scene legal advice, and we provide legal representation if activists are cited or arrested. We hope to provide the legal tool in the toolbox for folks that are advocating organic local food choices, cruelty free foods, or are opposing genetically modified or chemically treated foods. It is our goal to empower those on the front lines to fight for what is right, healthy, and sustainable for all of us.

The CLDC was involved in representing local farmer Day Owen after Homeland Security and local police attempted to arrest, charge and intimidate him and his family and neighbors. Day formed the Pitchfork Rebellion to curtail the aerial spraying of toxic herbicides and pesticides in rural Lane County. Private timber companies were/are blanketing local farms with toxic spray that drifts onto organic farms, threatening their organic certification and livelihoods, as well as their health and ours. When Day and others organized lawful rallies to redress

their grievances, they were met with stiff repression by the government. CLDC supported the Pitchfork Rebellion's work and defended Day in court. When local police and federal officials attacked a nonviolent pesticide rally in downtown Eugene, Tasering one young activist, the CLDC helped them find lawyers, represented grand jury witnesses, and assisted as those people filed complaints against the police for excessive force.

Similarly, when organic blueberry farmers called the CLDC looking for help in protecting their crops from this chemical onslaught, we assisted them for free and supported their calls for civil disobedience in order to stop the tanker trucks that deliver the poison.

The CLDC has defended local farmers who have fought against new gravel pits, and we defended a River Road farming community who erected tripods in order to stop developers with bulldozers who wanted to clearcut forests, encroach upon rural farmland to build sprawling subdivisions, and increase erosion and water quality degradation. In this year's Eugene Celebration parade, we saw the Hundred Hen March where backyard farmers marched for the right to have city chickens to produce their own local eggs.

In other places in the country, the CLDC assisted activists who partnered with rural farmers who were attempting to save their farms from public condemnation and complete annihilation due to the construction of a NAFTA superhighway that was to run from Canada through rural Indiana and down to Mexico. The farmers blockaded themselves on their farms, local activists offered solidarity, and



when arrests ensued, CLDC was there to help. In Haiti, and other places locally and around the world, farmers have burned seeds or organized protests against genetically modified crops that threaten to infect their crops and gravely threaten our health and that of the planet.

There are many critical issues that the large multi-national corporations such as Monsanto don't want you to know about, regarding what happens to your food before it makes it to your table. In addition to working day and night on their farms for little compensation, our local food fighters are regularly trying to raise the alarm and educate their fellow community members about the grave threats to our soil, drinking water, and food. You can thank them for their efforts by patronizing local organic farms, and joining them during the next rally against pesticides, gravel pits, or the mislabeling of food products by corporations who are trying to dilute the significance of organic certification.

Farming communities have been under attack from many directions, and they need good civil rights attorneys to keep up the good food fight. If you would like to support local organic farming and civil liberties, consider joining us at 6 pm Saturday, Sept. 18, for a Local Harvest Feast to benefit the CLDC. Socializing, appetizers, luscious drinks and dinner all locally procured and masterfully served up by local chef and farmer C. Ashley Hawkins; music by jazz/roots band Molasses; and rabble rousing by Day Owen of the Pitchfork Rebellion. For more information or reservations, go to [www.cldc.org](http://www.cldc.org) or call 687-9180. Help us fight for your right to be part of the local food fight!

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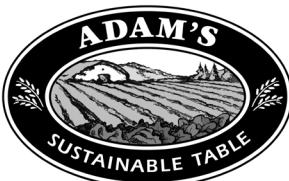
**A DEEPER DIALOGUE**

Thank you for printing Nadia Raza's piece ("The Gains of Going Without," 8/26). I was pleased to see my former instructor's narrative in a space where I sometimes find Mark Harris, another former instructor/Eugene griot.

Raza's writing conveys her strong passion for sharing her knowledge and experience with others. Her statement, "It is evident that we need greater dialogue in America about Islam," is an imperative truth. Thank you for providing a space for this dialogue to occur.

*Matt Fleming  
Los Angeles*

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# news briefs

## SKATEBOARDS ILLEGAL ON STREETS?

Most Eugeneans by now have figured out that riding bicycles or skateboards on sidewalks downtown can earn a warning or even a ticket from the cops. So skateboarders need to stay on the streets and cruise along with bikes and cars. Right? Not really.

Longtime skateboarder Tyee Kyvelos tells *EW* that he was given a warning last week by police officer Tom Schulke for riding his board on the street downtown, and was told he would lose his board if he did it again. But Kyvelos, a cook at Aminata's Bar & Grill downtown, lives downtown and says his skateboard is his primary source of transportation. What's up?

The Eugene City Code (4.830) says streets between the curbs are "reserved for vehicular traffic," except for pedestrians, parking and garbage containers on collection day. The code does not define what a "vehicle" might be. But another code (5.450) is all about skateboards.

"Agent Schulke may have used section 2(d) as the basis for the warning," says police spokesperson Melina McLaughlin. The section says "No person shall ride a skateboard ... In the portion of the street designated for automobile traffic, except when crossing the street in a crosswalk or



## GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT

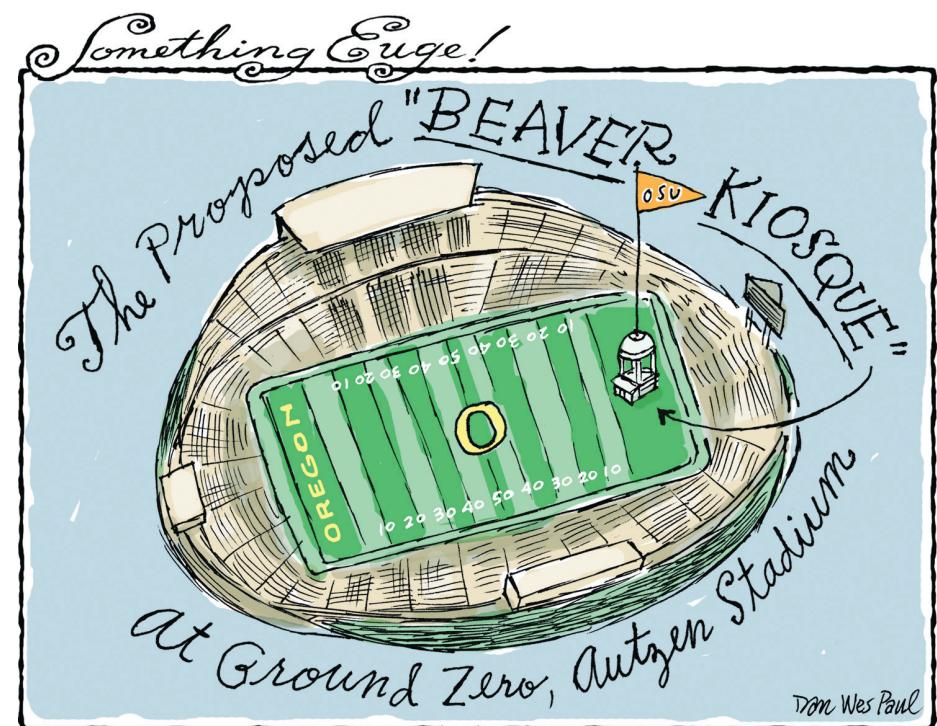
There's a chance that the bed bugs will bite.

While Jeff Birdsall of Lane County Public Health doesn't know of any specific outbreaks in Eugene, he says, "It can be assumed that they're around because they're one of those things that are out there, in Oregon, in the United States."

Infestations in Portland indicate that the well-traveled insects may have already made a voyage to Lane County.

Bed bugs leave small red welts on the skin, but the pests usually don't rouse sleepers because they inject a dose of anesthetic into the skin while they suck. "Fortunately, they don't carry infectious diseases that they could transmit to people," Birdsall says, listing the only great thing about bed bugs. This is also why there has not been a large-scale eradication campaign to wipe out these creepy-crawlies.

Before panicking, it's important to be sure that any insect visitors to your bed are truly bed bugs. "They're small flat insects that can be a kind of rusty red color," Birdsall says. "You can generally see them behind the seam of the mattress." The pests also hide in bed frames. Birdsall recommends this page of EPA tips to those who think they may have bed bugs: <http://wkly.ws/try>



The EPA recommends not going crazy with chemicals, and first using integrated pest management to reduce or avoid pesticide use. The EPA also recommends checking in with your local extension agent to see if the bugs in your home really are bed bugs. Unfortunately Lane County doesn't have much of an extension service any more.

Extremes in temperature and starvation can both kill bed bugs. Clothes dryers on high settings are typically hot enough to kill bed bugs on clothes and bedding. Manufacturers make mattress encasements meant to protect against bed bugs. Because the vermin can live without food for long periods, the encasements must remain in place for a year. In addition, cleaning up the clutter where bed bugs hide and regularly washing and vacuuming can help.

If furniture must be thrown out as a result of an irreversible bed bug invasion, it's best to destroy it so it can't be adopted and spread the infestation. After all, what goes around comes around.

— Shannon Finnell

## UO SINGERS GET BIG WIN

The same night the UO Ducks football team beat Tennessee, the UO Gospel Singers took first place in the Walt Disney World National Gospel Choir Festival in Orlando, Fla.

Andiel Brown, director of the choir (one of three gospel choir classes available at the UO), and also a former Duck football player, says, "There is so much about this story that makes for good reading. We were the *only* choir from west of the Mississippi, we were the *only* university group, and we were the *only* choir that was predominately white."

"We went into the heart of the South and took away the grand prize and brought it back to Eugene," says Brown. "I would like to make the community aware of the history that was made here this past weekend and thank everyone for their financial support in making this all a possibility."

## DEFAZIO DEBATES THE 'WINGNUT'

"I've got two big ones right here in Springfield," said Congressman Peter DeFazio at least week's City Club debate. He was referring to his dogs, Bilbo and Rusty, but it also worked as a subtle hint at his gutsy, independent and sometimes anti-status quo votes in Congress.

DeFazio, Green Party candidate Mike Beilstein and Republican candidate Art Robinson (see *EW*'s 8/12 "Wingnut for Congress" story) met in one of the rowdiest City Club forums of the year on Sept. 10. Beilstein's presence served more to call attention to his stance on issues of peace and environmental sustainability, than as his role as a serious candidate. "If they were only going to invite people who were going to win, they would only have invited Peter," he said to enthusiastic applause from DeFazio's supporters. Beilstein is simultaneously running to retain his seat on the Corvallis City Council.

The almost 600 attendees seemed evenly split between DeFazio supporters and Robinson sign-wavers, though Beilstein did get applause of his own. Despite pleas from City Club organizers to keep audience noise to a minimum, each contingent weighed in with not only clapping, but also sometimes shouting for or against their candidates.

Robinson tended to spend his two minutes of speaking time complaining about a lack of debate — he has been agitating for a lengthy Lincoln-Douglas style debate outside of the four arranged forums — leading audience members to call out, "Answer the question!"

Robinson used the tactic of calling DeFazio a career politician. DeFazio used Robinson's own words against him, pointing to times he has called for abolishing public education, disposing of nuclear waste in the oceans, and expressed his disbelief in climate change in his newsletter *Access to Energy*.

Robinson admitted he would like to abolish the Department of Education, saying that



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government has "grown like Topsy," an archaic phrase that references a scene in *Uncle Tom's Cabin* where the young slave girl Topsy in a discussion of God answers the question "Do you know who made you?" with "Nobody, as I knows on," replies Topsy, "I spect I grow'd."

Robinson has also written on his webpage for the home schooling curriculum he sells that the home schooling movement "may become the most important single force that Christians can employ to take America back from the anti-Christian forces that currently control American public life."

Robinson avoided an audience question on his beliefs on nuclear radiation. However he told *EW* in an August interview that he believes low levels of radiation are good for you, a theory called radiation hormesis that most nuclear scientists do not condone. His *Access to Energy* newsletter has called for using nuclear waste in the concrete used in building houses, to give people a healthy dose of radiation. — Camilla Mortensen

• **The health insurance industry** lost its fight against the Obama health-care plan in March, despite spending millions in lobbying. But it hasn't given up. Now it is posting enormous increases in premiums and blaming them on the huge costs it claims it faces because of the plan. Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon has announced a 17.1 percent boost, even though by its own figures the Obama plan is responsible for only 3.4 points, or one-fifth of that, according to *The Wall Street Journal*. ODS of Oregon wants a 20.7 percent increase; but only 2.9 percent is blamed on the new plan. It is happening all around the country. Celtic Insurance of Wisconsin and North Carolina wants an 18 percent rise; only a third is blamed on the Obama plan. The patsy Oregon insurance regulators probably will knock off a point or two from the requests, but big increases are an almost certainty.

• **Pete Seda's conviction** last week for violating federal tax laws will be appealed and we hope the verdict will be overturned. We know Seda as a peaceful and honorable man and it's a stretch to believe he has a "dark side" with ill intentions, as his prosecutor speculated. A very peculiar, gloating FBI press release Sept. 10 over and over again linked Seda's conviction to victory in the fight against Muslim "terrorism." There was no proof presented that Seda himself ever advocated or supported violent extremism, and yet that was what the press release was all about; and the mainstream media ran with it. We seriously question whether this trial and verdict were really about tax laws. Would a white Christian who inadvertently mishandled money that may or may not have funded neo-Nazi terrorists in Europe get the same kind of high-profile trial? Let Seda go home. This gentle man doesn't belong behind bars, and he certainly doesn't deserve the terrorist label.

• An amusing difference between liberal Oregon and uptight Tennessee last weekend was visible in the **cheerleaders' outfits**. The Oregon women wore low-cut tops, showing plenty of cleavage; the Tennessee women's tops went right to their throats.

• Opposition to **LTD's plans to expand EmX** bus rapid transit out West 11th is getting some media attention now that "NO BUILD" signs are up (see earlier stories and comments in our web archives). It's good to scrutinize the plans and their short-term impact on businesses, but let's focus on long-term solutions. Mass transit must absolutely be in our future. How will people get around our valley 20 to 50 years from now, particularly when energy is even more expensive and if (or when) our population doubles or quadruples? The planned EmX routes are key to our transportation future. We predict trolley cars and/or light rail will someday take over the EmX dedicated lanes and their raised boarding stations.

The opposition is also saying LTD should not accept federal funds for this project since it all comes out of taxpayers' pockets. Well then, should we also reject federal funds for highways and bridges? How about federal payments to Lane County from Secure Rural Schools funding? Federal grants to UO and OSU? Extended unemployment benefits? Mass transit in smaller metro areas is an excellent and overdue long-term investment by Uncle Sam. Let's be grateful for it.

• We don't keep track of **who reads our blog**, but we did notice a big spike in hits last week when we posted about the National Republican Senatorial Committee press release bloopers: The NRSC critiqued Sen. Ron Wyden for being out of touch with the Evergreen State. Turns out the NRSC is the one out of touch, since Oregon's the Beaver State. The R-G didn't pick up on that story, but someone passed along our blog link to MSNBC's Keith Olbermann. Check out Olbermann's mockery at [blogs.eugeneweekly.com](http://blogs.eugeneweekly.com)

• Last week in this column we wrote about the **Lane County Commission** dropping out of the Association of Oregon Counties in protest of secret meetings. We meant to say the Association of O&C Counties, which is a very different animal. The AOCC, under the leadership of Douglas County Commissioner Doug Robertson, is notorious for not only lack of transparency, but also for blatant pro-timber lobbying supported by taxpayer funding. Not so long ago AOCC members were talking seriously about selling off federal resource lands cheap to private timber companies.

• **Where have all the roses gone?** They are still there, for now. Owen Memorial Rose Garden staff start may pulling some of the park's 4,500 roses. Jesse Cary-Hobbs, interim landscape, medians and floral gardens supervisor for Parks and Open Space says a one-third cut in staffing levels at the garden in the FY 2011 city budget means, "There is a possibility that roses and other ornamental plantings outside of the garden proper may be converted to turf grass and/or native plantings to reduce maintenance costs." Cary-Hobbs says, "For example north of Owen Rose Garden in the area along the river, some plantings may be converted to lower-maintenance alternatives." For questions or ideas on how you can save the roses, call Cary-Hobbs at 682-4824.

*SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, [editor@eugeneweekly.com](mailto:editor@eugeneweekly.com)*

## Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **Eastern Lane** area: Washburn Contract Services, (503) 831-1593, will ground spray 17 miles of roadsides with six herbicides for Giustina Land & Timber (345-2301) starting Sept. 17 (ODF No.771-00755).

• **Siuslaw River**: Malcolm Wilson (343-4167) will backpack spray using Garlon 4 next to Siuslaw River (Coho salmon stream requiring a 60 foot buffer) in Sections 5, 7, and 8 of Township 18S, Range 8W starting Sept. 24 (No. 781-00777).

• **ODOT** is spraying knapweed and knotweed: along Highway 36 this week. Sections which have seed head removed under permit will not be sprayed.

*Compiled by Jan Wroncy, Forestland Dwellers: 342-8332, [www.forestlanddwellers.org](http://www.forestlanddwellers.org)*

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## ACTIVIST ALERT

• The old Taco Time building at the corner on Broadway and Willamette is the focus of the meeting of the Downtown Neighborhood Association from 5:30 to 7:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. Dustin Locke of Master Capital Management and Alan Evans of Evans, Elder & Brown will speak at around 6:15 pm with discussion to follow. See *EW* story and photo Jan. 14 at <http://wkly.ws/rw>

• The local United Coalition of Color will be meeting the third Thursday of each month to "address disproportionate minority contact in Lane County." The next meeting will be from 5 to 6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 16, at the ORI building, 1715 Franklin Blvd. For more information or to get on the mailing list, contact [unitedcoalitionofcolor@gmail.com](mailto:unitedcoalitionofcolor@gmail.com)

• Lane County Democrats will hold their next monthly meeting at 6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 16, at EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave.

• UO professor and author Michael Russo will speak on sustainable business practices at 6 pm Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Eugene Public Library downtown. See <http://bit.ly/batLyZ>

• A Civil Liberties Defense Center "Local Harvest Feast" fundraising dinner is planned for 6 pm Saturday, Sept. 18, at Hendricks Park. Tickets are \$25 for individuals, \$40 per couple or \$50 per family. RSVP at 687-9180 or visit [www.clcd.org](http://www.clcd.org)

• The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides is holding its annual fundraising event "An Evening with NCAP" from 3 to 7 pm Saturday, Sept. 18, at King Estate Winery. The event will feature gourmet food, wine, beer, live music by Gypsy Moon and a children's performance by Dana Abel of Misty River. For information or to donate an auction item and purchase tickets, contact Shelly Connor at 344-5044, ext. 17, or visit [www.pesticide.org](http://www.pesticide.org)

• The Al-Nakba Awareness Project is sponsoring two Eugene appearances by Ken O'Keefe, ex-U.S. Marine who disarmed an Israeli commando during their May 31 attack on the international Free Gaza flotilla. O'Keefe will provide his eyewitness account of these events, describe deceptions in the BBC *Panorama* program for which he was interviewed, and propose a new approach based on universal human rights. The programs are scheduled at 7 pm Monday, Sept. 20 at Harris Hall, 8th and Oak; and 3 pm Tuesday, Sept. 21, at Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette. See [www.al-nakba-history.com](http://www.al-nakba-history.com)

• Sanskrit scholar and UO President Richard Lariviere will be the guest speaker on the topic of "Dharma & Karma" at the sixth annual Interfaith Community Breakfast at 7 am Tuesday, Sept. 21 (International Peace Day), at the Hilton. For more information, call 344-1425. Ticket prices vary. Purchase tickets online at [www.interfaitheugene.org](http://www.interfaitheugene.org)

• A public hearing on the J.H. Baxter renewal of an air contaminant discharge permit will be from 7 to 9 pm Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Red Cross building, 862 Bethel Dr. in Eugene. An informational session begins at 6 pm. Read about the permit at [www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org) or call 736-1056 ext. 210 for more information.

• Oregon Attorney General John Kroger will be the speaker at the League of Women Voters fall luncheon, which begins at 11:30 am Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Mallard Banquet Hall, 725 West 1st St. in Eugene. Kroger's presentation, which is free and open to the public, will be at 12:15 pm. RSVP for lunch by sending a check for \$12 to the LWV office, 338 West 11th Ave., Suite 101, Eugene 97401.

• Campaigning has begun in earnest for Democrats Val Hoyle and Chris Edwards who are both on the November ballot. Hoyle was appointed to represent House District 14 last fall when Edwards was appointed to represent Oregon Senate District 7. To help out with their campaigns, visit [www.valhoyle.com](http://www.valhoyle.com) or [www.chrisedwardsfororegon.com](http://www.chrisedwardsfororegon.com) or call Torrey Samson at 787-9431.

• The Eugene 4J School Board met Sept. 15 to approve the final version of a Request for Proposals to dispose of the Civic Stadium property, including a timeline, criteria for evaluating proposals, and more. If approved as drafted, the RFP will be issued Oct. 1, with proposals due by Feb. 1, 2011. To comment on the RFP or make a proposal, visit <http://wkly.ws/rw>

• The Many Rivers Group of the Sierra Club will sponsor a talk by Lisa Arkin of the Oregon Toxics Alliance on "Environmental Laws Killed and Buried from View: Can Oregon Lead Again?" at 7 pm Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. Contact is Sally Nunn, [sally.nunn@oregon.sierraclub.org](mailto:sally.nunn@oregon.sierraclub.org)

## Happening people

BY PAUL NEEVEL



### JERRIL NILSON

"I learned to drive a '38 Ferguson tractor at age 8," says Jerril Nilson, who developed her work ethic early in life. "I worked on my grandpa's farm since I was little." The co-editor of an award-winning high school paper in Lewiston, Idaho, Nilson moved to Eugene after graduation to enter the UO Journalism School. She worked for *The Daily Emerald* as a reporter, photographer, editor and typesetter for the three years it took her to earn a degree, then four years more as an employee. She worked as a typesetter, an art director, and a marketing specialist during the '80s, then started her own company, JLN Design, in 1990. "I've had some of the same clients for 20 years," she says. "I've never had to pound the pavement." A parade enthusiast since fifth grade, when she put on a backyard carnival, Nilson marched in the Eugene Celebration parade with the satirical group the Rickies from the 1985 until their last appearance in 2002. This year, in her first campaign for EC royalty, she won the title as Queen Slugasana. "My charity focus is Slow Food Eugene and the School Garden Project," she says. "We'll have a big event in the spring." Look for her also at next month's First Friday Art Walk and other community events during her "rain."

## news Briefs

### WILDISH LAND, MORE GREEN ISLAND SAVED?

What a tangled web we weave when first we practice to ... preserve fish and wildlife habitat in Oregon. Two major conservation acquisitions are being announced, and it looks like that in spite of the bureaucratic tendency to tangle things up, the 1,270 Wildish parcel of land near Mount Pisgah at the confluence of the Coast and Middle Fork of the Willamette River may finally be preserved, and a portion of McKenzie River Trust's Green Island, that is a currently operating gravel pit, will be acquired and move into restoration by the end of October.

Bureaucratically, both are part of Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)'s funding for mitigation for impacts resulting from the construction and operation of its dams on the Willamette being negotiated with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC). In other words, since the dams messed up a lot of the Willamette, BPA has to pay to improve other parts of it. Think of it as carbon credit trading, but with rivers. The 1980 Northwest Power Act requires the mitigation.

A draft deal issued Sept. 10 with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) would preserve these Lane County areas and others in the Willamette Valley.

BPA sells the electricity generated by the dams, and the Army Corps of Engineers operates them for flood control. The mitigation plan is also linked to a lawsuit filed by native tribes against BPA, and an attempt to improve longstanding issues with the dams' effects on endangered species listed salmon on the Willamette called for in a 2008 biological opinion.

ODFW called for 34,282 acres, while Bonneville estimated 17,791 was enough. The groups settled at 26,537 acres. So far 6,699 acres have been protected and another 2,958 are expected to be settled this fall, including the Green Island addition, leaving about 16,880 acres in other projects to be decided.

The more than 1,000-acre Green Island and the 58-acre addition, according to MRT Executive Director Joe Moll, is

located at the confluence of the McKenzie and mainstem Willamette Rivers and is habitat for ESA-listed upper Willamette River Chinook and Oregon chub. "It's going to be a great addition," says Moll, "and integral to restoration of the old McKenzie channel."

According to BPA, "it is anticipated that the restoration activities on this property can serve as a model for shallow gravel pit restoration elsewhere in the Willamette Valley."



MRT's Brandi Ferguson at Green Island

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Moll says the BPA has already approved the funding, and the Green Island addition will go through by the end of October, even if the BPA/ODFW mitigation plan stalls.

Local group Friends of Buford Park and Mt. Pisgah had been trying to acquire and restore the Wildish site since 1994. Wildish Land Co., had maintained it could build 400 houses on the site and that it's worth \$26 million, a price too high for cash-strapped Lane County. According to a decision memorandum from the NPCC, the price for the property will come in at \$23,443,370. The funds would come from BPA, with \$2 million from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. Under the agreement, BPA would hold a conservation easement on the property, protecting it from any future development. The Nature Conservancy, which is the purchaser of the land, says it will restore it, then transfer it to public ownership.

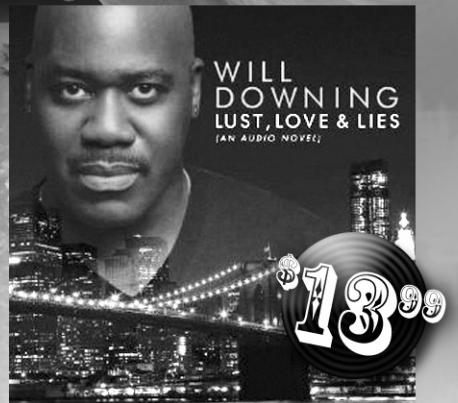
Currently BPA plans to make the purchase, contingent upon agreements from tribal partners, whether NOAA Fisheries will give them biological opinion credit, and if the project meets criteria for their overall mitigation duties, according to BPA documents. The biological opinion credit is that carbon-credit type thing again: The Willamette dams hurt upper Willamette River Chinook and steelhead by blocking access to a large amount of their historical habitat upstream of the dams and by messing up their remaining downstream habitat. So BPA makes up for it through things like improving fish passage and water temperature, and in this case, habitat restoration. Wildish's former gravel pits will become wetlands.

BPA says the Wildish land is the likely home of 26 focal species, some of them ESA listed, including the Fender's blue butterfly, northern red-legged frog, red tree vole and Western gray squirrel.

The BPA/ODFW agreement brings together a number of agencies in a potential bureaucratic tangle for decision making, but Moll says it's "trying to bring some rigor and efficiency to things."

There's a 30-day comment period on the ODFW/BPA agreement. To read the full document and comment, go to <http://wkly.ws/rz> — *Camilla Mortensen*

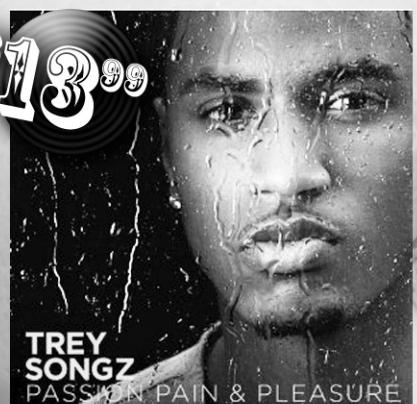
Go to [bufordpark.org](http://bufordpark.org) for more on the Wildish land



ILL DOWNING-LUST LOVE & LIES: AN AUDIO NOVEL: It may or may not be based on a true story, but it's one that we've all lived through. Downing's version, which he fondly calls 'an audio soap opera,' complete with intermittent vignettes of intimate conversations that help move the story along - includes elements of comedy, tragedy and all the shades between.



ROBERT PLANT-BAND OF JOY: ... reflects his unquenchable thirst for new songs and new sounds. Not satisfied with his stature as one of the great innovators and heroes of pop music, he continues to let his curiosity guide him to unexplored territory. Plant's song selection and incomparable vocals make Band of Joy a new triumph.



TREY SONGZ-PASSION PAIN & PLEASURE: "While the words Passion, Pain and Pleasure immediately invoke sexual thoughts, for me they have become somewhat of a personal mantra" says Trey Songz. "The passion I have for my art fuels my drive and work ethic, while the sacrifice of my personal life to benefit my career will always be a source of pain."



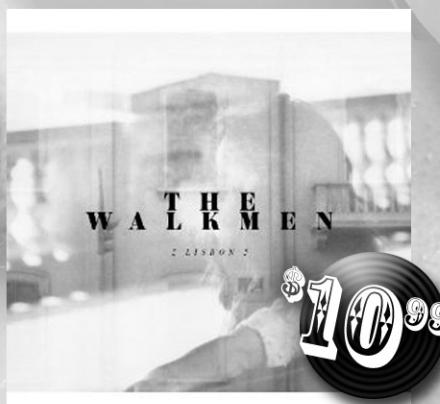
ANBERLIN-DARK IS THE WAY: LIGHT IS A PLACE: Produced by Brendan O'Brien who has produced classics for everyone from Pearl Jam to Bruce Springsteen. According to lead singer Stephen 'He (Brendan) gave us the tools and showed us how to tighten everything up. For us it was just a different caliber and I think we rose to the occasion.'



MICHAEL FRANTI & SPEARHEAD-SOUND OF SUNSHINE: A sun shower, a bright, beautiful and often buoyant song cycle created to bring all kinds of listeners a sense of hope during rough and rainy times for so many in our world. In the mid-Nineties, Franti first formed Spearhead, and he's found his own voice musically and an organic brand of success.



SANTANA-GUITAR HEAVEN:Santana devised a list of guitar-centric titles and then invited a Who's Who of guest vocalists to perform on every track. Singers range from Chris Cornell, Pat Monahan, Chester Bennington and Ray Manzarek, Rob Thomas, Scott Weiland, Chris Daughtry, Gavin Rossdale to rapper Nas, veteran Joe Cocker and more.

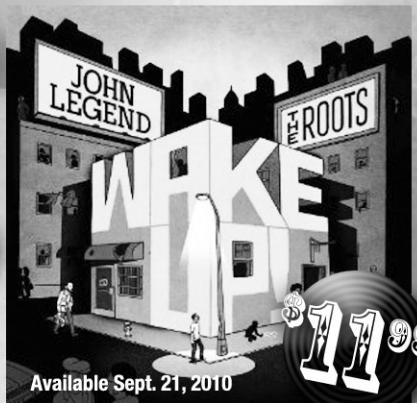


WALKMEN-LISBON: The Walkmen have only continued to get better. It's a bit of a surprise when you consider the band predicated their success on a youthful fire and anger, that New York City vigor and rage exemplified in 'The Rat,' the band's best known song. It's the kind of spirit that's all too easy to dissipate as the years pass, and the Walkmen, truth be told, have been no exception.



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BLACK COUNTRY COMMUNION BLACK COUNTRY COMMUNION (W/DVD): Named after the industrial area in Britain where both Glenn Hughes and Jason Bonham were born and raised, Black Country Communion began rehearsing and recording tracks written by both Hughes and Joe Bonamassa at Shangri-La Studios in early '10.



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JOHN LEGEND / ROOTS-WAKE UP: The album is highlighted with familiar tracks like 'Little Ghetto Boy' by Donny Hathaway mixed with more obscure selections like Baby Huey and the Babysitters' 'Hard Times'. Wake Up! also includes one original composition, John Legend's 'Shine,' which is featured in the upcoming documentary Waiting For Superman.



SERJ TANKIAN-IMPERFECT HARMONIES: "This is, music that has sat in the vat and matured to a ripe sensation and is now ready to serve ... The majority of the songs have this huge wall of sound presented in a way I've never heard before. It's not common to have a song that is both electronic and orchestral but I found a way of meshing a lot of these colors together."

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ZAC BROWN-YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE: ... features a genre-defying collection of songs that the band has been testing on the road over the past year. Praised for the ability to blend down-home country with bits of reggae, bluegrass and rock to create a high-quality musical stew.



PARLOTONES-STARDUST GALAXIES: From their origins in Johannesburg, South Africa, the rock 4-piece have achieved multiplatinum-selling status in their home country. They are set to conquer these shores with their darkly romantic lyrics, atmospheric pop structures and ambitious live show which have been earning a rave response from fans and critics alike.



Available Sept. 21, 2010

THIEVERY CORPORATION-IT TAKES A THIEF: ... features Lebanese Blonde, the beautiful song used on the Garden State Soundtrack, as well as Sound the Alarm. "We've always been a little hesitant of putting together a retrospective CD," Rob Garza said. "But looking back and realizing it's been almost 15 years since we started, we figured maybe now is the time."

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## WILL EUGENE TAX THE RICH FOR KIDS?

BY ALAN PITTMAN

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ocal schools are desperate. Deep cuts in state funding have left 4J schools fully operating at five days a week only about a third of the time and that with some of the most crowded classrooms in the nation.

Next year 4J is forecasting that it could lose up to a quarter of the district's already badly hit budget due to state recession cuts.

But it doesn't have to be this way. The Eugene City Council could refer a local income tax on the rich to save 22,000 local kids from brutal cuts. The local tax measure would likely pass. In January, Eugeneans voted nearly 3-1 for a state ballot measure to tax the wealthy for state government and schools.

A Eugene-only tax increase similar to state Measure 66 would generate about \$14 million a year, based on state tax data. The 2 percentage point tax increase on incomes above \$250,000 a year would affect only about 1 percent of local households. About 99 percent of people would pay nothing extra.

A city income tax passed on to schools would get around the legal restrictions of Measures 5 and 50 on local property tax increases to help local schools. None of the *property tax* measures put any limits on *income taxes*.

The state also does not seek to equalize such local grants to school districts by reducing state funding. Donors, philanthropies and the federal government have given grants to school districts for decades without running afoul of state equalization formulas.

The cities of Portland, Ashland, Lake Oswego and Multnomah County have also directly contributed to their schools without running afoul of the property tax measures or state funding equalization.

Eugene had a city property tax levy for 4J and Bethel schools that successfully generated about \$30 million from 2002 to 2006. In 2006 a judge ruled that the already expiring four-year levy violated Measure 5 property tax caps and couldn't be continued. But the ruling and state law did not prohibit Eugene from using an income tax to fund schools.

Local schools could sure use the money now. District 4J cut six school days out of its already short school calendar this year. From September to June, 4J kids are in school for a full, five-day week for only 16 out of 41 weeks. Eugene's Bethel district (about one-third 4J's size) has also cut about eight school days.

When kids are in school, they are packed in. Oregon's class sizes are about 25 percent larger than the national average and some of the most crowded in the nation, according to federal data.

The future for local kids looks even more bleak. Next school year, 4J estimates a deficit in the range of \$27 million to \$38 million; that's a 19 to 27 percent cut in the district's budget.

Neither the state nor federal governments appear likely to rescue local schools. The state has lost hundreds of millions from the deep recession with no end in sight. Neither the Republican nor Democratic candidate for governor has a credible plan for restoring school funding.

Congress has backed away from big additional stimulus in the face of Republican opposition, and pundits are predicting a possible Republican takeover in November.

In Eugene, passing a local school tax at the polls may be the easy part. Historically, 4J property tax measures have passed by 2-1 margins and the Measure 66 income tax passed with 73 percent in Eugene voting "yes."

The hard part may be getting the Eugene City Council to refer a tax measure to the ballot.

The staff and council could view a school funding measure as competing with other tax measures they may consider a higher priority than kids. The inward-focused city government is now concentrating on how to get voters to pay \$50 million for a new City Hall building. In the last five years, the City Council has spent 19 meetings and at least \$3 million discussing the new offices for city staff.

A school income tax on the rich could also be opposed by powerful groups and individuals that have lobbied against tax

increases on the wealthy. The Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the wealthy local families of Aaron Jones (timber), Giustina (land and timber), Papé (heavy equipment), and Alltucker (gravel, land and construction) contributed tens of thousands of dollars against Measure 66.

If these groups can't prevent the council from referring an income tax, they may

rate analysis from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy.

Unorganized opponents of Eugene's 2002 property tax for kids argued that a city tax for schools would unfairly subsidize the educations of children living outside the city but still within 4J and Bethel boundaries. About 27 percent of 4J families and 15 percent of Bethel families

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try to make the tax hit more on the middle class and poor than the rich. Lane County conservatives successfully pushed to refer a flat income tax with a big hit on the poor and middle class in 2006. The measure failed at the polls with 51 percent opposed.

But the millions spent by millionaires to defeat Measure 66 had little impact on the 3-1 local vote for the measure.

Measure 66 opponents argued that businesses and wealthy individuals would flee the state if the measure passed. But there's little actual evidence that such flight has occurred after the relatively small tax increase passed. Supporters point out that Oregon's business taxes remain among the lowest in the nation, and Oregon's livability is a strong draw for businesses.

Even with a local income tax increase on the rich, income taxes here would still be far less progressive than federal income tax rates. Under federal income taxes, the richest 1 percent effectively pay (after deductions) 27 percent of their income in taxes, and the poorest 20 percent pay 6 percent of their incomes. Under Oregon's income tax, the top 1 percent now pay 7 percent of their incomes and the poorest pay 9 percent, according to effective tax

live outside Eugene.

But tax supporters successfully argued that the city already pays for streets, parks, libraries, police and other services used by people residing outside the city, and schools are just as important.

A new income tax could have the advantage of generating some of its revenue from residents who live outside of Eugene but work in the city. The tax revenue could also be distributed proportionately to Bethel and Eugene on a per-Eugene pupil basis.

In 2002 critics argued that education funding should be equalized across districts and funding needs solved by the state Legislature. But supporters argued that the local tax would reduce existing inequities caused by fundraising at schools with wealthier parents.

A 2002, *Register-Guard* endorsement of the earlier local school tax debunked the idea of waiting for the state while local kids suffer: "The message would be that education is so important that Eugene refuses to wait, and refuses to force its children to wait, while the state gropes for a solution to the school finance puzzle."

The 2002 tax was also criticized for not



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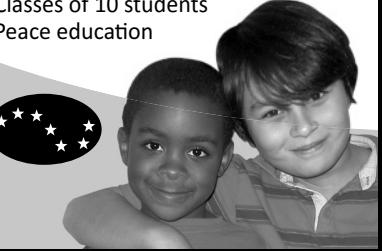
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Not only will increased school funding keep scores of local teachers employed, high quality schools help attract and retain high wage employers, they argue.

directly funding core classroom programs. The city took an approach of funding peripheral school costs to free up other money for core instruction to get around Measures 5 and 50. But Measures 5 and 50 don't mention income taxes and a city tax on the rich for schools could legally fund core academics directly.

Another advantage of an income tax on the rich over a property tax is that it is more progressive. In Oregon, property taxes hit the poor about three times harder than the rich, according to studies of taxes as a percent of income by the Center for Tax Justice (CTJ). An income tax increase on the rich has no impact on the poor.

Another argument by 2002 school tax opponents was that schools would have enough money already if generous PERS retirement benefits were cut. But supporters countered that the PERS contract issue has plagued the state for decades and kids shouldn't be held hostage to the never-ending debate.

Supporters of local taxes for schools have also made a powerful argument for their passage in a recession: jobs. Not only will increased school funding keep scores of local teachers employed, high quality schools help attract and retain high wage employers, they argue.

"Without quality education, a city cannot create and sustain a workforce capable of being competitive in the global

workforce of the 21st century," former Portland Mayor Vera Katz argued in passing her city's \$37 million city tax for schools. "The most important infrastructure are our children and our schools," she argued in prioritizing kids over potholes.

Former Republican Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey joined in a 2002 opinion column with a strong jobs and crime argument for the city tax for local schools: "If we don't invest in our schools and kids now, the long-term vitality of our economy will erode. Neighborhoods will decline as dropout rates, property crime and vandalism rise."

Although local school supporters may see the case for taxing the rich for schools as clear, if they sit back and wait for local officials to act, nothing may happen. The city manager, mayor and City Council are focused on new city offices. The 4J School Board is focused on ideas from "Community Thought Leaders" to cut funding with even bigger class sizes and yet more four-day school weeks.

The Measure 66 tax on the rich passed overwhelmingly in every Eugene City Council ward (see sidebar). Ironically, local parents and school supporters now spend huge amounts of time fundraising a few thousand dollars for their schools or arguing about relatively minor cuts, while just a few calls or emails lobbying their mayor, city manager and council could reap millions of dollars for kids. **CW**

## Measure 66 Passed Easily Here

Here's a list of city of Eugene officials and the vote by their constituents for the Measure 66 income tax on the rich:

- Mayor **Kitty Piercy**, 73 percent **YES**  
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- City Manager **Jon Ruiz** (unelected), 73 percent **YES**  
682-5010, [Jon.r.ruiz@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Jon.r.ruiz@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **George Brown** (Ward 1, Friendly area), 86 percent **YES**  
682-8341, [George.r.brown@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:George.r.brown@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **Betty Taylor** (Ward 2, south area), 81 percent **YES**  
338-9947, [Betty.L.Taylor@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Betty.L.Taylor@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **Alan Zelenka** (Ward 3, UO area), 86 percent **YES**  
682-8343, [Alan.Zelenka@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Alan.Zelenka@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **George Poling** (Ward 4, northeast area), 63 percent **YES**  
517-3110, [George.A.Poling@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:George.A.Poling@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **Mike Clark** (Ward 5, northwest area), 60 percent **YES**  
682-8345, [Mike.Clark@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Mike.Clark@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **Jennifer Solomon** (Ward 6, Bethel area), 65 percent **YES**  
461-3518, [Jennifer.L.Solomon@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Jennifer.L.Solomon@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **Andrea Ortiz** (Ward 7, Whiteaker area), 72 percent **YES**  
688-5588, [Andrea.F.Ortiz@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Andrea.F.Ortiz@ci.eugene.or.us)
- Councilor **Chris Pryor** (Ward 8, West area), 69 percent **YES**  
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Handful of Lovin', rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Sept. 23; 5-7pm Wednesday, Voter Power, 687 River Ave., info at 636-4472. \$10.

**SPIRITUAL** Dzogchen Lineage Buddha Path Teaching, 7-9pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St., info at 743-6440. FREE.

**THEATER** No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway, 773-573-6155. FREE.

Speech & Debate, 8pm today (discounted preview), tomorrow (opening gala), Saturday & Thursday, Sept. 23; continues through Oct. 10, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton, tickets

at [www.lordleebrick.com](http://www.lordleebrick.com) or 510-4866. \$10 & up.

**17fri**

Sunrise 6:54am; Sunset 7:19pm  
Av High 77; Av Low 47

**DANCE** Contact Improvisational Dance Jams, 6-8pm, Musical Feet Dance Studio, 420 W. 12th. \$7.

**MEDGE**, Middle Eastern dance & music, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

**FARMERS' MARKETS**

Veneta Downtown Farmers' Market, 2-6pm, through Sept. 24, info at [www.ci.veneta.or.us/farmersMarket.html](http://www.ci.veneta.or.us/farmersMarket.html)

Springfield Farmers' Market, workshops, demos, 3-7pm, Fridays through Oct. 8, Downtown Springfield, 5th & 6th between Main St., Spfd. FREE.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**FOOD/DRINK** Milk Steaming Clinic, hands-on training, 5pm, Perk & Play Coffeehouse, 2866 Crescent Ave. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** City Club of Eugene Friday Forum: "Economic Development, Part 3" w/Dan Herbert, Pat Skipper & Rick Gates, public welcome, 11:50am-1:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave., [www.cityclub-eugene.org](http://www.cityclub-eugene.org). FREE.

Fiesta Latina, food, local art, car show, fireworks, Latin music & dancing, 5:30-11pm today & 11am-11:30pm tomorrow, Island Park, 200 W. B St., Spfd., info at [www.fiestalatinaoregon.com](http://www.fiestalatinaoregon.com) \$8, under 10 FREE.

BBQ & Bluegrass feat. Conjugal Visitors, Hop Valley beer, 6pm,



23movies



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Living, 390 Vernal St., info & tickets at 484-0035.

High Holy Day Services, feat. morning & children's services, music, rituals, today & tomorrow, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave, visit [www.tbieugene.org](http://www.tbieugene.org) or call 485-7218 for schedules.

Ad Olam: Synagogue Without Walls High Holy Days Services, 6:30pm today & 10am tomorrow, Unity of the Valley, Hilyard at Dillard.

Dances of Universal Peace, all ages, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. Don.

Way of Shambhala: The Art of Being Human, public talk, 7pm, Open Sky Shambhala Center, 100 W. Q St., Spfd. FREE.

**THEATER** Speech & Debate continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**18Sat**

Sunrise 6:55am; Sunset 7:18pm  
Av High 76; Av Low 46

**BENEFITS** An Evening with NCAP, fundraising event for Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, auction, food, beer, music w/Gypsy Moon, kids' performances, \$1 per min. massages & more, 3-7pm, King Estate Winery, info & tickets at 344-5044. \$20 individual, \$30 family.

Local Harvest Feast, fundraiser for Civil Liberties Defense Center, socializing, appetizers, drinks, music w/Molasses, update by Lauren Regan, raffle & more, 6pm, Hendricks Park, 2200 Summit, RSVP to 687-9180. \$25 per adult, \$40 per couple, \$50 per family.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Southtowne Farmers' Market, organic & local produce, 9am-2pm, through October, Southtowne Shoppes, 28th & Oak. FREE.

Mazzi's/Hideaway Bakery Farmers' Market, year 'round, 9am-2pm, 3377 E. Amazon.

Spencer Creek Community Growers' Market, 10am-1pm, Saturdays through Oct. 9, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy, [www.spencercreek-grange.org/market](http://www.spencercreek-grange.org/market)

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm, fresh produce, benefits local teens efforts at hunger relief, 10am-2pm, Youth Farm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd., [www.foodforlanecounty.org](http://www.foodforlanecounty.org)

Crescent Village Market, farm produce, arts, crafts, antiques, music, food, every weekend through October, 10am-6pm today & 11am-5pm tomorrow, Crescent Village, Crescent Ave. & Shadow View Dr. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, w/entertainment by John Shanon, 10am; Lorna Miller, 11am; Pirate Queen Accordion & 3 Sheets to the Wind, noon; Brian Cutan, 1pm; Paul & Nancy's Love Truffle, 2pm; Ras Gabriel & 4Word, 3:30pm, Downtown Park Blocks, 8th & Oak, [www.eugenaturdays-market.org](http://www.eugenaturdays-market.org) FREE.

Gathering of Gardeners, horticulture speakers, free demos, tastings, vendors, 9am-5pm today & 10am-4pm tomorrow, Village Green Resort & Gardens, 725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. \$2.

Junction City Quilt Walk, local crafts, 10am-4pm, 665 Ivy St., Junction City. FREE.

Florence Hobby & Collector Fair, 10am-4pm, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. \$1.

Depoe Bay Salmon Bake, Indian style salmon bake, 10am-5pm, The White House, Depoe Bay,



Since the early 1970s, the rockin' chick-fronted powerhouse that is **Heart** has been kicking ass and taking names with every new single they release. Almost thirty years later, the group has forced their way back into the top ten after a long and rocky comeback that began in the mid '80s. Remember when you first heard that riff in "Crazy On You" and wondered why you hadn't been listening to this band your entire life? Well, now you can hear them live and really watch them wail, old songs and new. Lemme get a "Ooh! Barracuda!" Heart plays at 7pm, Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Cuthbert Amphitheater; \$35 gen., \$50 res.

## calendar



Willie plays  
Cuthbert Sunday

Beckie Sue & Her Big Rockin Daddies, Chris Bell, Broadway Phil, Linkville Express & more, 10am, Veterans Park, Klamath Falls, tickets at [www.klamath-bluesfestival.com](http://www.klamath-bluesfestival.com) \$20, \$15 mem., under 12 FREE.

Long, Tall & Ugly, in-store appearance, 1pm, CD World, 3215 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Earthdance Eugene w/Sugar Beets, Reeble Jar, Steel Magnolias, celebration of International Day of Peace, 3-11pm, Agate Hall, UO. \$15, stu. & five or more \$10, 12 & under \$5.

Horizon Folk & Bluegrass Concert, 7pm, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. \$15.

Richie Spice, Snaccha, Medium Troy, reggae, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

Sideroads, roots, Americana, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

Marv Ellis & the Platform, hip-hop, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$6.

### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

FAT55 Oakridge Mountain Bike Marathon, 55 mile point-to-point cross country race, food, drink, entertainment, Greenwaters Park, Hwy 58, Oakridge.

Lane Audubon Birdwalk: Shorebirds & Coastal Sanctuaries, visit Oregon coast, all levels of birders welcome, bring food, warm clothing & gas money for carpooling, 7am-5pm, meet at South Eugene High School, 19th Ave. & Patterson St. \$3 don.

A Trail of Two Cities Run, 5K & 10K walk/run along Willamette River, reg. at Springfield Library, 8am, Island Park, 200 W. B St., Spfd. \$20-\$25.

GEARS Bike Ride: Saragossa Car Pool to Alma Prison Camp, 64 miles, bring lots of food, 8am, Alton Baker park, [www.eugenegears.org](http://www.eugenegears.org) FREE.

Community Climb Time @ the Columns, ages 8 & up, instruction provided, 9:11am, Basalt

Columns at Skinners Butte, info at 682-6321. \$10.

Girls Volleyball Skills Clinic, grades 4-8, drills, strategy, teamwork, 9am-noon, Agnes Stewart Middle School, 900 S. 32nd St., Spfd., info & reg. at 736-4516. \$15.

Prefontaine Memorial Run, 10am, Coos Bay, info at 541-269-1103. \$22 adv., \$25 day of.

Finding & Identifying Mushrooms w/Josiah Legler, lecture & short hike, bring lunch, dress for hike in the woods, 10am-4pm, meet at Mt. Pisgah Visitors' Center, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., info & reg. at 747-1504. \$25.

Green Neighbors (not just) Bike Tours: Bethel-Danebo Neighborhood, tour of permaculture eco-village, backyard chickens & more, 10:30am-1:30pm, meet at corner of Roosevelt & Danebo. FREE.

Eugene Tree Foundation Free Tree Walk: Trainsong Neighborhood, 1-3pm, meet at Bethel Community Church, RSVP & info at 915-1601.

Fall Fiesta Soccer Tournament continues. See Friday.

**PETS** Giant Parking Lot Sale, fundraiser to stop pet overpopulation, proceeds fund spay/neuter for pet of those in need, 8am-2pm, We Suds 'Em parking lot, 192 W. 11th at Charnelton.

**SPIRITUAL** Meditation Practice w/Alan Zundel, 8:30-9:45am, 41 W. 19th Ave. Don.

Holistic Healing Institute Yoga Fest 2010, full day of yoga & tai chi classes, lectures, discussions, practices, 9am-3pm, River Road Park Dist. Building, 1400 Lake Dr., reg. at 688-4052. \$5 per class, \$25 full day.

Gnostic Mass of Light, Life, Love & Liberty w/Cop Nia Oasis, 8pm, 1125 Bailey Hill Rd. FREE.

High Holy Day Services continue. See Friday.

Ad Olam: Synagogue Without Walls High Holy Days Services continue. See Friday.

Pacific Northwest New Thought Rally continues. See Friday.

**THEATER** *The Things That Go Bump*, murder mystery dinner, 7pm today & 2pm tomorrow, Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence. \$25.

Speech & Debate continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

# 19 Sun

Sunrise 6:56am; Sunset 7:16pm

Av High 76; Av Low 46

**BENEFITS** Sole Support for Parkinson's Awareness Walk, 1K & 5K walks, entertainment, family activities, noon-4pm, Alton Baker Park, Club Rd. & Coburg Rd., info at [www.solesupport.org](http://www.solesupport.org) \$20.

**EMERALD AQUATICS** Fundraiser Scholarship w/the Dick Danger Band, 4-6pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$55 don.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Fairmount Neighborhood Farmers' Market, 10am-3pm, Sun Automotive parking lot, E. 19th Ave. & Agate St.

Dexter Lake Farmers' Market, 11am-2pm, Sundays through Sept. 26, Dexter State Recreation Site, 39011 Hwy 58, info at 541-937-3007. FREE.

Crescent Village Market continues. See Saturday.

**GATHERINGS** Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Ave., info at 683-5589. \$1.50.

Friendship Foundation for International Students Welcome Picnic, noon-2pm, Armitage Park, 3050 N. Delta Hwy, info at [www.ffdoregon.org](http://www.ffdoregon.org)

Eugene Rainbow Family Potluck, bring food & juice to share, utensils, musical instruments, 1-6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

info & tickets at 541-765-2889. \$10-\$17.

Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale, 10am-6pm, Unicorn Springs Ranch, 27705 Lorane Orchard Rd., Lorane. FREE.

Super "Stitch"ous Party & Sale, free alterations & repairs, noon-7pm, Redoux Parlour, 780 Blair Blvd., info at 342-1942.

Lane County Dahlia Show, 1-9pm today & 10am-4pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave.

Music, Wine & Cheese, 4:30-7:30pm, Benton-Lane Winery, 23924 Territorial Hwy, Monroe. FREE.

Rainbow Women Dinner Group, 5pm, Ocean Sky Restaurant, 1601 Chambers St., info at 683-2793.

Fiesta Latina continues. See Friday.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Trail Talk: Family Fall Stroll, nature walk to look at flora & fauna, geared toward ages 3-5, all welcome, 10am, Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris St., Spfd. Don.

Family Music Time w/Samuel Becerra & Tito Amaya, 10:15am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Talk Like a Pirate Day w/Kidical Mass, stories & fun, all ages, 3pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Family Exploration Day w/WREN, bug nets, field guides & binoculars provided, 3-7pm, Tsanchiifin Trail, Danebo Ave., info at [www.wewetlands.org](http://www.wewetlands.org) FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Genealogy, computer class, in-

ternet experience required, 10am-noon, Downtown Library, reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

"The Demise of the Country School" w/Cottage Grove Historical Society, sharing of memories, discussion, presentation, 10am, Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

"The Science of Happiness" w/Dr. Prashant Kakoday, 7pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., info at 343-5252. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Third Saturday Readers' Series w/poets Erik Muller, Charles Thielman & others, 5:00pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

**MUSIC** Klamath Blues Society Blues Festival feat. Mike Zito,

## friday

- 5:00 Dancing with Students from Parker, Kelly, River Road
- 5:20 Grupo Tesoro de Guelaguetza
- 5:40 Mood Area 52
- 7:10 Caliente
- 9:10 Hip-Hop



## saturday

- 4:00 Ballet Folklórico Alma de México
- 4:45 Mariachi Herradura de Oro con Miguel Angel Gonzales
- 6:00 K-Paz De la Sierra
- 7:15 Ballet Folklórico Sol Azteca
- 8:20 José Gómez Pantoja
- 8:55 Ballet Folklórico Sol Azteca
- 9:30 Celebración de la Independencia
- 10:00 Neri Rodríguez y los Cumbiamberos



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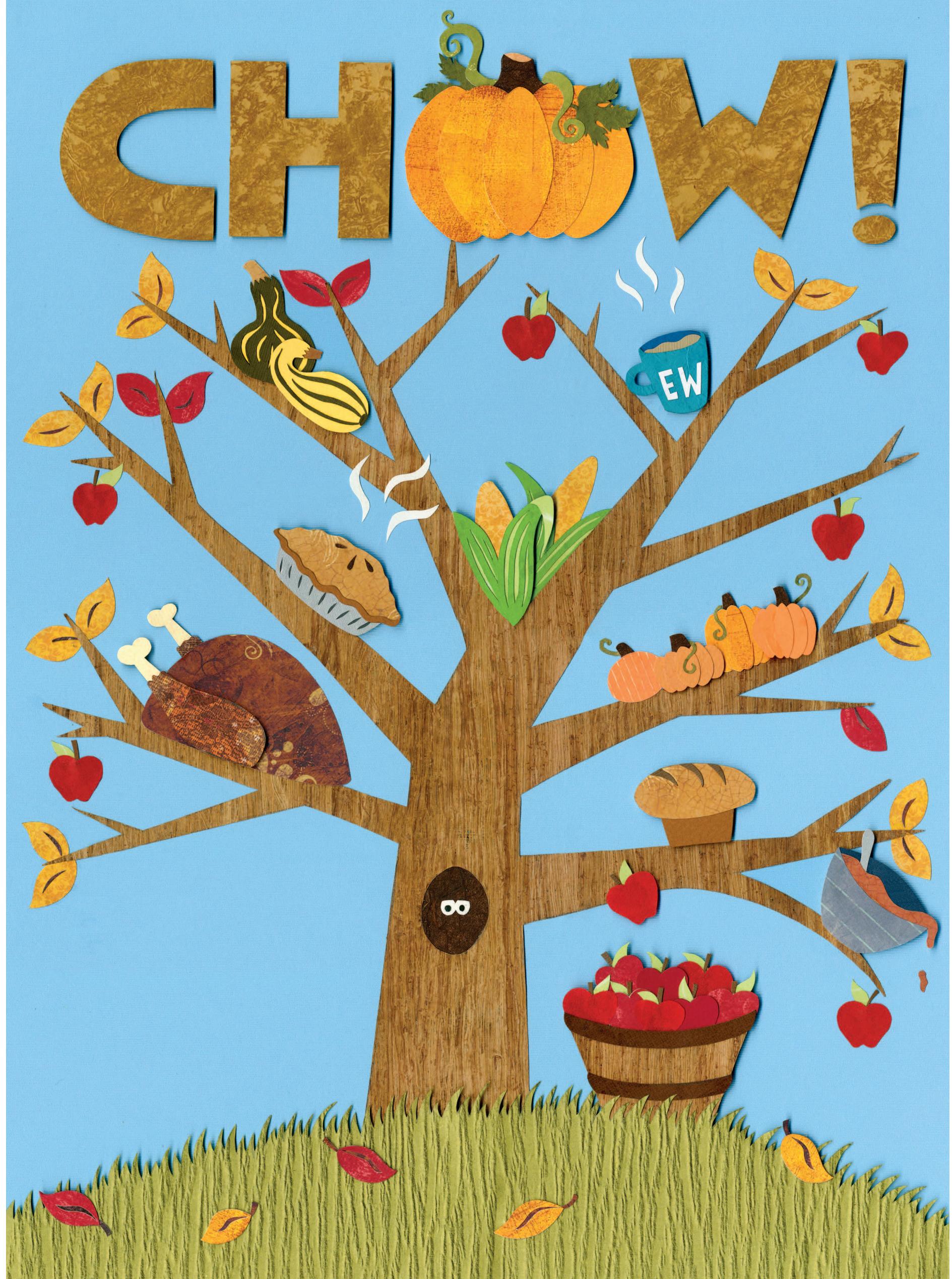
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## A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME

Sushi Domo opens new location BY CATHERINE FOSS

**S**ushi Domo's original location is on Green Acres Road between a bike shop and a Sylvan Learning Center — not where you generally expect to find a hugely popular sushi restaurant. But in mid-September, owner Yonng Oh will open a second location within the Southtowne Shoppes.

The new interior has a similar feel to the existing Sushi Domo — classy yet welcoming. Both have open kitchens, where you can watch the chefs as they prepare sushi that is as eye-pleasing as it is tasty. There is also a patio, and Oh plans to install outdoor TVs and invite local musicians. "We're utilizing our atmosphere," he says.

The menu will stay basically the same, but Oh plans to add more "fusion style" menu items, which will be a mixture of Japanese and American cuisine. He says he's also taking into consideration the people that this location will attract —

most likely students and middle-class customers — and hopes to offer dishes that are affordable to all income levels. "If it's too high, you don't feel comfortable," he says.

Oh is a highly trained chef who worked in Korea before coming to the U.S. While he operates as sole owner of the restaurant, he also spends time in the kitchen. "I know everything about my food," he says. Similarly, he teaches all of his staff to cook in the way he was taught. "They come here; I teach them again, my style," he says.

And the food? After being completely overwhelmed with the sheer number of delicious-sounding rolls, I settled on a baked salmon roll. The dish was a work of art in its presentation alone, and the warm sauce and fresh salmon certainly met my standards. I'm looking forward to seeing what the new location has to offer. ■

*Sushi Domo, 2835 Oak St. and 1020 Green Acres Rd. #10.*

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more of a grab-and-go type of atmosphere.

Chamberlain will focus on three types of tea: hot tea, cold-infused iced tea and bubble tea. The Taiwanese bubble tea is not the same as the sticky-sweet beverages Americans typically think of. He explains that "bubble tea" refers not to the tapioca pearls inside the drink, but to the layer of frothy bubbles on top of the tea that form when the tea is shaken. These will be completely handmade, with fresh tapioca pearls. Prices will vary based on your desired tea experience. A basic cup of tea runs from \$1.50-\$2.50, a middle variety around \$5 and a rare tea in limited production will cost \$15.

Tea drinkers can also enjoy events like Chinese language nights, tea tastings, classes and outdoor kung fu movie nights.

Most importantly, Chamberlain's goal in bringing tea to the Eugene community is to introduce people to what tea should taste like. Since most people don't have the tools and don't know how to brew tea correctly, they've likely never had a true cup of tea, he says. The art of tea is complex, and Chamberlain himself is still exploring. "This is a learning process. I take it one step at a time." ■

*J-Tea Teahouse, 2778 Friendly St. 258-8997.  
www.jteainternational.com*

PHOTOS BY TODD COOPER

# RETHINKING TEA

When a beverage becomes a form of art BY CATHERINE FOSS

I've always considered myself a coffee person, but when Josh Chamberlain of J-Tea presented me with a sampler of three tea varieties, I realized how little I knew about tea. Chamberlain described each as you would describe a fine wine, specifying the year and the region where each plant was harvested. One tasted fresh, with a distinct hint of artichoke. Another had more of a mellow, roasted flavor. Says Chamberlain, "Tea isn't well-known in this culture. That's one of the biggest barriers I face."

J-Tea is a small company that imports tea directly from Taiwan. In mid-

September, Chamberlain will open the J-Tea Tearoom. Chamberlain's brother, Ben Waechter, designed the space, which used to be just a regular house. Soon, the storefront, where Chamberlain has operated his retail tea shop since August of 2007, will become an inviting atmosphere where Eugeneans can sample rare teas and purchase their favorite loose-leaf varieties. But don't start picturing a cozy coffeehouse where you can bring a good book. "It's not what people are going to expect," Chamberlain says. The tearoom is modeled after an Italian-style espresso bar and will have



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# CALLING DR. MEAT

Local beef producer strives to reduce carbon 'hoof' print BY RICK LEVIN

**T**here's a very good reason we're raised believing Keebler elves hatch cookies inside magical trees flowing with chocolate, and that Mayor McCheese presides with his huge hamburger head over all the adorable creatures in the Oz of McDonald's fast food franchise. Karl Marx dubbed this commodity fetishism, but there's no need to get fancy about it. Just call it hooey. Call it a lie.

The cute obscurantism of marshmallow-juggling leprechauns and bipedal cartoon cows works a sort of dark, devious magic on the masses, conjuring a narcoleptic smokescreen over the abuses of a chugging corporate food system that exploits workers, overcharges consumers, ruins our health — and, most notably perhaps, creates slaughterhouse environments for livestock that often move beyond the realm of inhumanity into conditions that are downright deplorable and even criminal. As exposed by recent films like *Super Size Me* and *Food, Inc.*, the last thing our massive food conglomerates have in mind is your life and longevity; what they want is to make lots of crap really fast, to feed as many mouths as they can and to rake in mountains of cash. If this were a movie, we'd be calling for Spiderman to save us about now because the fertilizer hit the fan a long, long time ago.

But people of Gotham, don't despair. Over the past few decades, issues of nutritional awareness have been pushed, if not to the fore, at least into the half-light. Thanks to the heroic efforts of industry insiders like Temple Grandin, the autistic woman who worked to make the process more gentle (and who recently was portrayed by Claire Danes in an Emmy-winning turn for HBO), more and more consumers are demanding to know where their food comes from and what, precisely, goes into its production. Grandin has become something of a national celebrity, but there are folks working their plots of conscience across the country. Just outside Eugene, in the lush green pastures near Goshen, there's a savior of sorts, a man who is making the world just a tad safer for enlightened "locavores," or folks who insist on eating healthy, natural, locally produced food.

Enter Stephen Neel, founder, owner and operator of Oregon Natural Meats. A Eugene native and graduate of South Eugene High School and Oregon State University, Neel has brought to bear on his new agribusiness a lifetime of experience in the beef industry — including a stint

working in Colorado with Grandin herself. The man certainly has his pedigree. He was brought up in animal husbandry, doctored in Meat Science and Muscle Biology at the University of Georgia and spent a span of time laboring, as he puts it, "in the belly of the beast" for a large meat packing plant. And Neel, a.k.a. "Dr. Meat," has tapped such hard-earned wisdom to better his own business, which he strives

to keep as healthy, humane and agronomically correct as possible while still putting out a tasty steak.

A tall, lanky man with the outdoorsy good looks of Richard Farnsworth, Neel speaks of his beef operation with a measured, well-informed passion that is tempered by disarming modesty. "It'll change you," he says of his time working for the beef industry, where he witnessed the undeniably awesome spectacle of cattle packed thousands deep into the horizon. Having seen first-hand the often ugly conditions in which cattle were reared for slaughter, Neel envisioned change on a more manageable scale. "People kept asking me, 'How do we do it better?'" he

says. His answer to this question, which is no less revolutionary for being so damn simple, became the guiding principle and business acumen of Oregon Natural Meats: "We let cows be cows."

How this almost Popeye-like dictum plays out, in abbreviated form, goes something like this: Rather than squeezing and shoving and packing and hacking steer onto the perpetual motion machine of industrial production, Oregon Natural Meats takes a proverbial deep breath, allowing itself to move to the immemorial rhythms of nature itself. First, Neel insists on maintaining a very small head of Black Angus crossbred cattle, around 30 to 50 animals at any given time, all of which are certifiably born and



Outstanding in his field — Stephen Neel of Oregon Natural Meats

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bred in Oregon. The animals are allowed to graze on an expansive portion of Neel's grassy 175-acre property (also his childhood home) until they reach a weight of 800 pounds or so; at this point they are transitioned into eating "upcycled" feed from places like Ninkasi Brewery, which supplies Oregon Natural Meats with about 130,000 pounds of spent grain a week.

According to Ninkasi marketing director James Book, the post-brew grain is replete with nutritional value. "It tastes like breakfast cereal," he says. "It's still sweet. It's good." What's more, reducing waste and supporting other local businesses is a strong element in Ninkasi's business plan. "It's the most important thing to us,"

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—STEPHEN NEEL

Book says, adding that Eugene area beer and burgers are "an accompaniment to a good, locally based lifestyle."

It's important to note that the cattle receive a completely vegetarian diet devoid of growth hormones or antibiotics. According to Neel, he has yet to lose a single steer due to illness.

"I'm not going to deny what it is," Neel says. "It's a feeding program." He acknowledges there's a debate about whether grain is the ideal fodder for beefing up steer, though so far it's proven the most natural and healthy way he's found. "They

appear to like the grain," he adds, pointing out that when cattle are left to graze a field they first mow down the very top layer of grass, which, after all, is the grain.

"It's a moderate solution to an age-old problem," Neel says of the process. And yet, he notes, "it's not on the clock," and at all stages along the way he is carefully observing and monitoring the herd. "They tell us when they're ready," he says.

After about five months, the cattle reach a weight of 1,200 pounds. It's here the bell tolls, though Neel is anything but glib about turning his animals into food. "It's not a pleasant process," Neel says. "It's a sacrifice." Such language reveals a conscious effort to view life as sacred at every passage unto death. Maintaining "dignity" for his steer extends to putting on the hardhat himself and overseeing and easing — to the extent he can — their slaughter, from allowing harried cattle time to decompress after transportation to making sure the whole shebang slows down to accommodate the comfort of his herd. This is not only better for the animals; it's better for consumers as well. As Neel points out, stress builds up lactic acid in the muscles, which can be detected when you eat the beef.

The dual-aging process for Neel's beef is no less elaborate and time-consuming, but by now you get the idea. From beginning to end, from calf to quarter-pound patty, the needs of production play second fiddle to the internal clock of the cattle. The goal is not to whitewash the realities of making meat, but to make that reality as humane and natural as possible, at every step along the way. According to Neel, he's not looking to convert vegans to carnivores; if you are a meat eater, however, he wants that meat to be as conscientiously produced as possible. And totally delish.

"Ten years ago, 'food with a face' was a bad word," Neel says. "Now it really matters. We control our business very closely. If you're going to do it, I don't think there's a better way to do it. This is a boutique line. It's not cheap, and it's not meant to compete with factories."

To that end, Neel says he refuses the mainstream corporate model of ever-expanding operations. "The idea is not to get bigger," he explains, adding that right now Oregon Natural Meats is operating at an ideal size, producing prime cuts as well as the company's signature Brew Burgers. "The way our model works, we will not expand into becoming one of those conglomerates." If anything, he says, the business will "replicate" itself at the same size but in a different location.

It would appear, from the growing number of local establishments carrying Oregon Natural Meats meat, that Neel's locavore model of sustainable practices has been an economic and culinary success. Executive chef Gabriel Gil at the Rabbit Bistro, which carries both hanger and culotte steaks on the menu, says he's been doing business with Neel since ONM was up and running. "We would sell so much of their product that they couldn't keep up with us," Gil says, adding that the hanger steak, also known as the butcher's cut, "is probably our best selling entrée item."

"You get this really flavorful meat that I don't have to charge a ton for," says the chef, pointing out that "right now in the economy we're in, to find a flavorful cut that you can afford is actually a pretty cool thing." ■



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## JUNE IN OCTOBER

A new vision for the old L&L Market building BY MOLLY TEMPLETON

**C**hange has come fairly often to the high-ceilinged building at the corner of 16th and Willamette. Over the last six or seven years, it's been the L&L, Triomphe and Midtown, and been home to different wine shops, a bakery, a meat market and Bel Ami, the last restaurant to serve dinner and cocktails in the sprawling, adaptable space. Since Bel Ami closed in March of last year, Midtown Bistro has continued as a breakfast and lunch spot, but the evening traffic — the groups of friends getting after work drinks, or late-night snackers looking for one last plate of fries — has had to find somewhere else to go.

But change is on the way again. Katie Marcus-Brown and Sara Willis, the restaurateurs who originally opened Red Agave (along with the now-closed El Vaquero and Asado restaurants), recently

purchased the Midtown food businesses — the coffee shop, bistro and restaurant — and are working to transform them into June.

The name for the new place isn't a family name; the longtime friends took their inspiration from June Carter. "We were talking about women's names from the '50s," Marcus-Brown says, when they turned up "June" in a Google search. The name, Willis says, is "the right genre for the restaurant."

When they talk about their new project, Willis and Marcus-Brown sound enthusiastic but realistic, aware of the effects the troubled economy can have on a small business but optimistic about the venture.

After selling Red Agave in April of 2008, Willis and Marcus-Brown focused for a year and a half on Zendo Cocktails, which produced cocktail mixers. Their

clients were a pair of high-end hotels in Las Vegas and L.A., but just two clients, no matter how high-profile, weren't enough to keep the business alive. Willis spent time in Mexico, where she worked as a private chef, but when she came back to Eugene in June, she and Marcus-Brown started talking about opening another restaurant. Running restaurants together — Willis is the chef, and Marcus-Brown runs the front-of-house operations — "was fulfilling to us, and it took us until after the fact to understand how great it was," Willis says.

June will keep much of what works about the current Midtown Marketplace setup: The coffee shop stays, as does the breakfast and lunch bistro (which, Willis is quick to point out, will serve "the L&L breakfast," a scramble with a slice of baguette and piece of fruit). A deli with a "quasi-Jewish" focus will join the mix

along with the evening restaurant. The bistro will be "a little bit more Americana," Willis says, and will serve food until at least 5 pm. In the restaurant and bar, which will open at 4:30 for happy hour, the menu will offer comfort food: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, fried chicken, a selection of inexpensive appetizers and an array of desserts. The cocktail list is modeled after a cocktail menu from the TV show *Mad Men*, and will feature what Marcus-Brown describes as "classic, simple, straightforward cocktails."

Steve Eproson, who was at El Vaquero when it first opened, and Bill Hatch, formerly of Café Zenon, will join Willis in the kitchen. "Bill Hatch is the backbone; Steve Eproson's the spice," she says. The menus will be very streamlined. "You're not going to come in here and find 20 things on the menu. The dinner menu might have 10," Willis says. The streamlining is an attempt to eliminate food waste and loss, and allow the restaurant to keep costs down while using local and organic products where possible.

"We want everyone to know that this space we're creating is going to be really, really approachable, affordable, fun, casual," Marcus-Brown says. "People can come here as a neighborhood hangout." She and Willis have taken over behind the scenes at the still-open Midtown, but they expect the transition to June to be complete by Oct. 1. More than the menu and hours are changing; Marcus-Brown and Willis intend to make some structural changes, including the addition of a dessert case, new paint, new art and new light fixtures. As they did with Red Agave, Marcus-Brown and Willis plan to make their own lampshades. "What's fun is creating it again on a shoestring budget, like we did with Red Agave, which is requiring us to be really creative," Marcus Brown says.

"We're going to add a little funk," Willis adds, laughing. ■

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# FROM SPORES TO STORES

Cosmically aligned tempeh start-up in Eugene BY SUZI STEFFEN

**W**hen Nanda Dulal hopped on the drums between sets at a Fearless Love concert, he didn't know music would turn into a passion for tempeh.

Fearless Love's bass player jammed with Dulal during that impromptu music-making session. "We looked at each other like, 'Do we know each other?'" Dulal says. "He was like, 'Not in this lifetime.'"

Before long, Dulal was the band's new drummer. Then the bass player, whom he and (business and life) partner Elaine Russell simply call their teacher, gave him half of a tempeh sandwich one day at practice. Soon, Dulal and Russell were learning all about tempeh making from him. Eventually, they were given his small tempeh production business, Magi Fungi, which they've recently renamed 8...9... Tempeh. Yes, that's a nod to the musical origins of the business and an idea one of Dulal's current bandmates gave him.

The tempeh Dulal and Russell make on weekends in the kitchen of Govinda's Vegetarian Buffet starts out as garbanzo beans, pinto beans or quinoa, all from Eugene's Hummingbird Wholesale. But the most important ingredient — the reason, Dulal says, for the entire enterprise — is the fungus portion. Tempeh's a



fermented food, made with *Rhizopus oligosporus*, usually along with soybeans (Dulal and Russell tried soy but are moving away from it now). "My teacher said life is worth living for music and food," Dulal says, laughing. "He believes God is in the dirt and the sunlight."

Indeed, *Rhizopus* is a fungus, or mycelium, which grows not only on the tempeh but throughout all soil. "It's like a web, like an underground internet," Russell

says. Dulal says, "It's the key to grounding into an extradimensional consciousness." Both believe that live tempeh is one of the keys to help "better ourselves and our planet," Dulal says, "to fix what we have unconsciously screwed up."

That means that when the two, who recently got their official business license, pull their trays of tempeh out of the incubator, the tempeh sports "mycelium like a fluffy cloud," Dulal says. Indeed, Russell likes to

take the fresh tempeh and crumble it onto salads for lunch, without any cooking so that the mycelium is still "live."

Govinda's, which lets them use the kitchen on Sundays when the restaurant isn't open, is where the two met. Russell has worked there for three years, and Dulal can point out the table where he first asked her out. He works in catering, and she still works at the restaurant, though she just began her maternity leave (the baby's due in about a week and a half from the time this issue comes out). They do want to expand and get a larger location, and after making many contacts at the Fermentation Festival and then at the Eugene Celebration, they believe that the process is underway. "We want to promote positive awareness," Dulal says. "We want to be a shining light and example to promote oneness." From the heart chakra colors of the tempeh incubation room to the new red quinoa "love loaf" Dulal has begun to make, the two set out every day to bring the tastiest and healthiest tempeh to Eugene — and, someday, much farther.

They take individual orders (by Friday afternoon) for the tempeh at [eightnineteighttempeh@gmail.com](mailto:eightnineteighttempeh@gmail.com), and the tempeh's usually ready by each Sunday afternoon. ■

# BOOCH LIGHT?

Kombucha gone missing equals "a bummer" BY ANDY VALENTINE

**C**onsidering the recipe for kombucha is about as old as Jesus, it comes as no surprise when a stench resembling the bottle return center comes drifting out from beneath the cap of this sour, fermented tea. Yes, it is tea, but with a twist. This organic drink contains live bacteria that help to promote a strong immune system as well as aid dietary function. In fact, kombucha really appears to live up to its reputation as a "wonder drink." Unfortunately for those who have fallen deeply in love with the stuff, the swift removal of most brews from shelves has left a hole in the hearts of many kombucha drinkers.

The tea was pulled due to suspicions that its alcohol content may rise above a half-percent ABV (alcohol by volume) — the limit for beverages to be deemed nonalcoholic — and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, in collaboration with the FDA, is running an inquiry into this claim. For many brewers, this has meant a complete halt in business unless they're willing to sacrifice quality and give way to pasteurization, a technique that ensures the drink stays below the legal limit. For many drinkers of nonpasteurized kombucha — "purists" — this means the hunt is on.

Whether or not kombucha can be placed in the same category as beer and wine is uncertain, though the invention of Booch Light could be on the horizon. The nature of fermentation is tricky, and with a thousand different home-brews up for grabs, it's hard to believe that every last bottle has been left to ferment for the perfect length of time.

Stores still carry kombucha in small quantities, including Kombucha Wonder Drink, which is brewed in Portland and became incredibly popular before the recall. However, the tea is now pasteurized and the aforementioned

"purists" surely won't abide it. Those drinkers who aren't purists, though, don't seem to mind in the least. "People are kombucha crazy!" says Emma Buckley of The Kiva grocery. "When we didn't have it, I had to field the question about 20 times a day: Where is it? Why don't you have it?"

A scan of the UNFI website — a major distributor — shows that GT, a popular brand of kombucha, has halted all manufacturing for the time being, and plans to soon release a tea with a much higher alcohol content. This product — code named AP5 — will of course only be available to buyers who are over 21. As for many of the other brands mentioned on the site, it appears that they are simply giving way to the "reformulation" by installing new machinery and diluting their product. With the most recent update on the UNFI website, the text simply reads: "Demand continues to exceed the supply."

Most drinkers whom I know describe the entire situation as "a bummer," but forums and blogs frequented by die-hard fans hold a much stronger reaction: "I NEED mah fuckin booch!!!!!!" etc. Other forum users ponder the reasons for the drink's recall: "[Kombucha] was banned ages ago because mushrooms started growing in people's stomachs." As the list piles higher, the theories become more and more absurd, and some even go so far as to blame the ban on celebrities: "Oh my god, you're not going to believe it ... It's all that bitch Lindsay Lohan's fault."

Those forum users with different attitudes, however, discuss more than just their chagrin over the ban. "Is kombucha safe if I'm nursing?" "Does [kombucha] put my sobriety at risk?" and similar, valid concerns are often



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to be found among the babblings of booch conspiracy theorists.

Is kombucha truly the "wonder drink" to be hailed by all as a gift from Mother Nature? Or is it simply another thing that beer snobs will one day find pleasure in? The proof will be in the pudding (or in this case the beverage) when the FDA gets completely through with its inquiry. For now, I guess all the avid booch lovers out there will have to search far and wide for their fix of this amber colored, sour beer scented, "healthy"-as-can-be fermented tea. ■

For regular kombucha updates, visit [www.unfi.com](http://www.unfi.com)

# USING THEIR NOODLE

Noodle N Thai makes them fresh in Springfield BY JENNIFER BURNS LEVIN

**T**he best Thai noodles in town can be found in an unassuming former diner down the street from Springfield City Hall. With a challenging name and a location far from Eugene's downtown Thai restaurants, Noodle N Thai might be easy to overlook, but that would be a mistake. What you'd miss is something rare in Thai restaurants and virtually unheard of around these parts — fresh homemade noodles and curry pastes prepared from scratch by chef-owner Wattana Pattarakulrapee.

But am I wrong to spread the word? The restaurant has been a hidden treasure for many months. Pattarakulrapee and his wife, Napat, manage a lunch rush at their cozy, Bangkok-style restaurant with quilted aluminum walls and diner booths, but currently get a smaller dinner crowd due to their location. With food this good, I predict

I'll soon be standing in line to eat a dish of savory-sweet, saucy-slippery pad kee mao, fresh wide "drunken noodles" topped with egg, green beans, peppers and basil. Or red curry with bamboo shoots, peppers, eggplant served over "Thai spaghetti," a mound of homemade thin rice noodles in a deep bowl. Or khao soi, the homey northern-style yellow curry over the same thin noodles with bean sprouts and scallions, topped with crisp-fried noodles. In short, it's noodle heaven.

Napat Pattarakulrapee explains that her husband is crazy for fresh noodles and wanted to have a place of his own after 20 years cooking at various Thai restaurants in California and other places.

"He could eat noodles at every meal," she says seriously. "All he wants to do is cook for his friends and taste the Thai dishes prepared by other chefs. So he wanted to have a restaurant that had a real Thai taste."

Napat Pattarakulrapee



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His opportunity came this year, when the Pattarakulrapées opened Noodle N Thai in March. Workers at City Hall and downtown Springfield soon realized that they had something special on Main Street. Although customers can get all the Thai standards — to take just one example, the restaurant makes a lovely mixed seafood pad thai, filled with shrimp, scallop, mussel, squid and crab — many of the noodle and rice specialties are unusual, and unusually spicy. Ordering a dish "medium spicy" means Thai spicy, not American medium-spicy, which often means a sprinkle of chili pepper that barely heats up your palate. Keep spicy spicy, I say! Mild dishes — we taste-tested to be sure — are very mild, however, so don't worry if you aren't up for the challenge.

Napat Pattarakulrapee encourages customers to try different dishes. "People really like the noodles," she says, "but another popular dish is called 'mother-in-law beef,' which has hand-chopped beef with basil, bell peppers and fresh chili."

"Spicy," she says.

I ask her why it's named after a mother-in-law.

"Too spicy," she laughs. But that's not exactly true. It's a rich dish, with enough spiced beef for several meals mounded on a plate, and the hand chopping really does make a difference in the texture of the meat. The spiciness is controlled by the chef, of course, and mine is deliciously spicy at "medium," the chili complementing the silky flavor of the beef mince. I might serve something else to my mother-in-law and keep this one for me.

Other specialties include a fabulous dish called typhoon shrimp, a stirfry of jumbo shrimp with a chili jam, onions and peppers; king of chicken, a dish I've never seen in a Thai restaurant, marinated in rum and served with fresh ginger and shiitake mushrooms; and moon flower roast duck, with star fruit and shiitake. The menu also features a range of noodle soups, of which Thai native beef noodle soup and duck noodle soup sound the best. I would opt for a noodle soup over the standard tom yum soup, which seemed a bit bland after so much salivation. ■

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# EVERYDAY CHIC

Izakaya Meiji Company hard to pronounce, but tasty BY VANESSA SALVIA

Quinn Brown and his wife Ayumi Kamata, owners of Whiteakers's Izakaya Meiji Company, were smart to print their business cards with a pronunciation guide and definition on the back. The name is easy to stumble on the first time you say it, and (for someone who doesn't speak Japanese at least) it sounds a bit mysterious, like more of an import/export venture than an eating establishment.

Turns out, ee-zah-kah-yah is a Japanese word meaning "sake house," and MAY-gee refers to the reign of Emperor Meiji (1868-1912) an era known for Japan's cultural and economic exchanges with the Western world. And KUM-pe-nee ... that's with whom you associate, your pals. Though named for a sake house, the restaurant's wow factor comes from a different liquor — whiskey. Despite that small contradiction, the tavern achieves its goal of being a rustic, yet comfortable neighborhood establishment that pleases kids and adults alike.



Quinn Brown and Ayumi Kamata

Izakaya Meiji Company plugged in, turned on and opened its doors the night of the Whiteaker Block Party, Aug. 7, then promptly closed again for a week. "It went

smooth," says Brown, "but we weren't quite ready. We wanted to start out slow and work out our kinks." "And give some priority to the Whiteaker people!" says Kamata, in the natural way that partners in life and work can finish each other's thoughts (they've been a couple for five years and married last October).

Early adopters of Izakaya Meiji Company discovered a relaxed, Japanese style restaurant and tavern with affordable food, 45 American whiskeys and 20 Canadian, Scotch and Irish whiskeys (though only one Japanese brand at the moment). Brown and Kamata shun television and Wi-Fi, and aren't planning on live music — tunes are provided by a jukebox loaded with 45s, mostly of old country.

"We'd been looking at this location for a few years for a bar or tavern," says Brown. "We wanted no TV, no shows, just a relaxed place to go with friends and hang out." The spot, formerly Brown Betty's Café and New Day Bakery before that, is a historic building with spare ornamentation that fits their lo-fi aesthetic to a tee. Brown and Kamata say that they wanted cheap food and cheap drinks. They like whiskey and felt that Eugene lacked a place that catered to that niche. They've both worked in bars and restaurants, though mostly in the front of the house. Kamata's parents owned a bakery in Japan, and she grew up "sort of commune style," working in the kitchen with other families. The couple previously lived in New York City and New Orleans, and, they say, they already cooked Japanese food for themselves, so implementing a Japanese menu was easier than "trying to learn how to cook po' boy bread," says Brown, referring to NOLA's signature sandwich.

The menu is offered with few frills, but what is there is intriguing: slurpable strands of buckwheat noodle soup with sliced duck and scallions (\$8); rice and shrimp gratin in béchamel (\$6); tatsuta-age (bite-sized fried chicken nibbles, \$5); spicy eggplant (\$4); and umeboshi onigiri, which delivers a salty pickled plum buried like treasure inside a rice ball (\$3). Everything's easy to snag with the chopsticks they tuck into the napkin. The



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only thing missing was a dipping sauce or two — wasabi mayonnaise only goes so far.

The beverage menu shakes up retro cocktails (\$5 from 5-7pm) like the brooding Dark & Stormy (with rum and ginger lemonade, \$7), or the Manhattan (they make theirs with rye, \$7). Each week, Brown and Kamata offer one of their whiskeys at a discount. Though they only have five sakes on the menu right now, more are coming. They will also be enhancing their selection of shochu, a Japanese distilled spirit that packs less of a punch than whiskey and can be made from sweet potato, barley, rice, even chestnuts.

After the drinks are shaken, stirred and sipped, check out the dessert menu for such delectables as lemoncello-soaked strawberries and blueberries with cream (\$4), or bananas flambéed in dark rum with Prince Pücklers black walnut ice cream, whipped cream and chocolate sauce (\$6).

While the experience may not be the exact replica of a Meiji-era Japanese tavern, Brown and Kamata have created a bar with everyday chic style and a refreshing lack of electronic interference. Throw another quarter in the jukebox and cue up George Jones, because your email can wait. ■

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born in June of this year. "My husband was like, no, you're not going to do something else right now," she says. "But you start seeing the packaging in your head, seeing the whole thing come together." Her husband, Mark, got behind the idea pretty quickly, and Vertoche says the entire family benefits from the experiments she performs to find new mixes.

The salt/herb blends — about 40 percent sea salt and 60 percent organic herbs and spices, she says — went up for sale on Etsy, and soon Marché Provisions was carrying the blends; Capella Market just asked to sell the products as well.

On the Etsy site ([whenpigsflysaltco.etsy.com](http://whenpigsflysaltco.etsy.com)), Vertoche explains the seven current blends and says "they have been named to reflect the 'personality' of the herbs and spices." The Christmas-y one called Noel, for instance, has orange peel, sage, anise, ginger and sea salt; Jacques, of course, uses herbs de Provence, and Enzo's a mediterranean herb and spice blend (all with salt). Vertoche's working on a blend based on Indian cuisine and spices now; it's called Gita, and Vertoche updates Facebook fans about how the experiment of blending goes almost as soon as each thing happens. She says that her family's pleased that she cooks so much but that they might be getting a little bit tired of the curries she's been making while experimenting with the right blend for Gita.

Vertoche uses her experience cooking and with candles to think up the blends. "I used to live in N.Y., and I took a lot of cooking classes there," she says. "Illume was all about fragrance, and this isn't really any different."

She makes all of the salt/herb blends by hand in small batches in her kitchen, and Mark Vertoche makes and pastes on the labels. But that might not last. She ran a short email proposal by a regional buyer for Whole Foods and was surprised when the woman requested samples of the entire line. Whole Foods requires nutritional labels, so she's getting those printed up right now.

"I sent it as a fluke," she says. "This could be a nice slow-growing little business, or it could bloom overnight." ■

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## INSPIRED IN NICE

When Pigs Fly Salt Company starts small, takes off quickly BY SUZI STEFFEN

No way, never, not ever was Lynette Vertoche planning to open another business.

She'd been creating businesses since she was a youngster in L.A., starting Illume Candles in 1993. That from-home business eventually grew to a company with more than 3,000 accounts, a factory and hundreds of employees (Vertoche sold it when she was pregnant with her second child). Then she

started a body care products company, a jewelry business, a clothing company, another candle company ... and eventually she closed or sold them all.

When she and her family moved to Eugene, a friend from Portland told her she'd feel the creativity of Oregon and get another business idea. "When pigs fly," I told her," Vertoche says.

Then came the trip to France in the fall of 2009. "We were just wandering around

in Nice, and we found this little shop. All they sold was salt, in these bins. The salt was filled with herbs and spices," she says. She bought some, brought it home and used it so much she ran out long before she expected to. When she went online to order more, the little shop didn't show up, and she couldn't find any place to buy it.

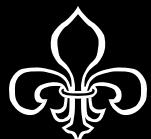
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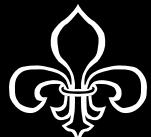
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**SERVES: OG** 95% or more organic foods, **Some OG** Organic foods, **LG** Locally Grown foods

**CREDIT CARDS: AE** American Express, **D** Discover, **DC** Diner's Club, **MC** MasterCard, **V** Visa

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El Presidente Mexican Restaurant and Cantina .....

El Sol De Mexico .....

El Tapatio Restaurant .....

Emerald Valley Golf Club Frontriver Restaurant .....

Evergreen Indian Restaurant .....

Fireworks Restaurant and Bar .....

First Alternative Co-op .....

Axe & Fiddle .....

Backstage Bakery & Café .....

Beanery, The .....

Big River Restaurant & Bar .....

Big Stuff BBQ .....

Block 15 .....

Blue Sky Chinese Restaurant .....

Bombs Away Café .....

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#### BLACK FOREST

#### BROADWAY, THE

#### BUDDY'S DINER

#### CHEBA HUT "TOASTED" SUBS

#### CHICKEN BONZ

#### CONWAY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

#### COOLER RESTAURANT AND BAR, THE

#### CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS

#### DAVID MINOR THEATER & PUB, THE

#### DIABLO'S DOWNTOWN LOUNGE

#### DIAMOND JEWELERS

#### GREEN TIMES CAFÉ

#### GREEN OLIVE, THE

#### HERITAGE FAMILY RESTAURANT

#### HIGHLANDS PUB, THE

#### HILLTOP GRILL

**STEELHEAD BREWERY & CAFÉ**

199 E. 5th Ave. 686-2739.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Calzones, pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, pastas, breads, soups, vegetarian entrées, salads. Wine, full bar, homebrewed root beer and beers. Take-out. 11:30 am-midnight, daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

**STUDIO ONE CAFÉ**

1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596.  
American cuisine including their famous French toast, free range eggs, house-smoked pulled pork sandwiches, soups, chowder, eggs Benedict, many veggie and vegan options. Delivery by Pony Express. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.  
★ Best Breakfast, Second Place

**TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL**

894 E. 13th Ave. 344-6174.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fish and chips, prime rib, homemade pasta, soups, big salads, 1/2 pound Fulton beef burgers, French dip, Malibu chicken, Philly steaks. Full bar with specialty drinks and drink specials. Pool leagues, shuffleboard teams. Happy hour 4 pm-7 pm. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. \$\$.

**TERRACE CAFÉ, THE**

490 Valley River Center. 344-8369.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Homemade pastries, homemade soups, specialty salads, vegetarian entrées, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade desserts, chicken, ravioli, fresh seafood, prime rib. Reservations. LG. 10 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

**TINY TAVERN**

394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Chili, homemade hot meatloaf sandwiches, chili dogs, chili potatoes, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew. ATM. Take-out. 11 am-2 pm daily. No cards. \$.

**TOMMY'S BAR & GRILL**

1509 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield. 744-0811.  
\$. \$.

**TURTLES BAR & GRILL**

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★ Best American, Second Place

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**WETLANDS BREW PUB & SPORTS BAR**

922 Garfield St. 345-3606.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées, wine, 50 beers on tap, 9 pool tables, two big screen TVs, 10 27" TVs, two full bars. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 7 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$.  
★ Best Bakery/Sweets, Second Place

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Organic artisan breads made in a wood-fired brick oven. Local farm ingredients used in breads and pastries. Organic coffee and espresso. Breakfast sandwiches available from 8 am-11 am weekdays and 8 am-noon weekends. Bistro-style lunch served from 11 am daily. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

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**METROPOL BAKERY**

2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.

Serving European inspired tortes, cakes, pies and tarts, mousse, crèmes and all-butter croissants, Danish and scones. Deli sandwiches and bread plates featuring hearth-baked artisan breads: chicken salad, hearty & house-made soups. Full espresso bar, smoothies, custom chocolates. 7 am-7 pm M-W, 7 am-10 pm Th-Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

**★ Best Bakery/Sweets, Third Place****★ Best Locally Baked Bread, Second Place****Bakeries****BOB'S DONUTS**

977 Garfield St. #8. 344-0067.

Serving breakfast and lunch: Donuts, hot dogs, sandwiches, soup, chili, salad, coffee, cold drinks. Open daily until 6 pm. MC/V. \$.

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844 Pearl St. 484-2435.

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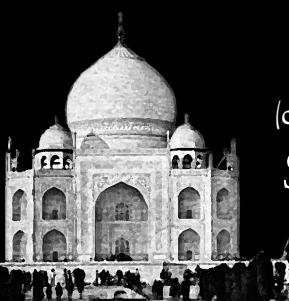
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SUPREME BEAN COFFEE  
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See Continental

TERESE'S PLACE

650 Main St., Springfield. 747-1897.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Omelettes, sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, 4 soups daily, salads, espresso. Table service for breakfast; order lunch at counter, servers bring. Take-out. Catering. 7 am-4 pm M-F. V/MC. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

See Delis

WORLD CAFÉ

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.  
Food from around the world: fajitas, pizza, calzones, soups and salads. Live music. 4 pm-9 pm daily, open late F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

Chinese

CAFÉ SEOUL

See Korean

CHINA BLUE

879 E. 13th Ave. 343-2832.

Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday Dim Sum Brunch: Northern Chinese, Indonesian; individually prepared dishes. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Catering for businesses. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F. 4 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

CHINA SEAS

45 E. Division Ave. 688-4689.  
11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-8:30 pm Tu-F, noon-8 pm Sa-Su. \$.

EAST MEETS WEST

830 E. 13th Ave. 686-8788.

EMPIRE BUFFET

1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.  
Serving lunch and dinner buffet, salad and dessert bar, wine, beer, full bar, sushi, Chinese favorites, teriyaki chicken, pot stickers. Senior discounts. 9 am-9 pm Su-Th, 9 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

FAR MAN RESTAURANT

3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full menu: Cantonese, Mandarin, Szechuan, American; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations on weekends for larger parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

FORTUNE INN

1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616.  
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GOLDEN ORIENT

2515 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechuan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

HONG KONG RESTAURANT

1799 Willamette St. 342-7450.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4:30-10:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

HOUSE OF CHEN

1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining. Szechuan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$-\$.

JADE PALACE

906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523.  
Now delivering. Serving lunch and dinner buffet with Thursday night vegetarian and Friday night seafood specials. Extended menu, no added MSG. Beer, wine, take-out. 11 am-9 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 5 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

KAM LOON RESTAURANT

2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Delivery. Take-out. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 4 pm-9:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

KOWLOON RESTAURANT

2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily. Delivery 11:30 am-midnight Su-Th, 11:30 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

LOK YAUN

2360 W. 11th Ave. 345-7448.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, chicken, beef, teriyaki steak, shrimp, vegetarian dishes, no MSG. Wine, beer. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

See Vegetarian

LOUIE'S VILLAGE

947 Franklin Blvd. 343-4480.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

MAPLE GARDEN

1275 Alder St. 683-8128.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese: Lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun; variety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

OCEAN SKY

1601 Chambers St. 342-4848.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Szechuan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

**word** is...

Though we're sad to hear that **Eddo Burger**, the food cart outside Tiny Tavern, is closing, the news has a good side: The space will be taken over by **Garbanzo Grill**, guaranteeing that Whiteaker won't have to go without veggie food cart treats for long. (Also, Eddo Burger's patties may soon be available in local stores.)

**P. F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO**  
124 Coburg Rd. (Oakway Center), 225-2015.  
Experience a unique combination of Chinese cuisine, attentive service, wine and tempting desserts, all served in a stylish, high-energy bistro.

**SPRING GARDEN**  
215 Main St., Springfield, 747-0338.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Mandarin, American, vegetarian entrées. Service bar. Reservations for 8+. Separate smoking room. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4-11 pm Sa, noon-10:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

**TOM'S TEA HOUSE**  
788 W. 7th Ave. 343-8805.  
Chinese Hunan-Szechuan cooking. Everything made from scratch. Hot and spicy. Vegetarian entrées. Dim Sum. Beer. Take-out. 4:30-8 pm W-Su. \$.

**TWIN DRAGONS**  
919 River Rd. 688-5481.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechuan, Chinese, American; vegetarian entrées, salads. Reservations for 8+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$.

**YAN GAR YUEN**  
1945 River Rd. 688-9229.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm, daily. MC/V. \$-\$.

## Coffeehouses

### ALLANN BROS. BEANERY COFFEEHOUSE

152 W. 5th Ave. 342-3378.  
2465 Hilyard St. 344-0221.  
Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sandwiches, fresh salads, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. "Joe Box" coffee/tea to go and catering available. Wheelchair accessible. 5th St.: 6 am-11 pm M-Sa, 7 am-11 pm Su. Hilyard: 6 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 7 am-8:30 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

**BEDROCKS ORGANIC COFFEE**  
460 Coburg Road, 844-1257.  
www.bedrocksorganic.com  
Serving organic and fair trade coffee and espresso. Sweet Life pastries, smoothies and more. Thirty minutes of free Wi-Fi. Drive through. OG. 6 am-8 pm M-W, 6 am-9 pm Th-Sa, 7 am-8 pm Su. \$.

**ESPRESSO ROMA**  
825 E. 13th Ave. 484-0878.  
Muffins, croissants, espresso. Take-out. 6 am-9:30 pm M-F, 7 am-8:30 pm Sa-Su. No cards. \$.

### EUGENE COFFEE COMPANY

1840 Chambers St. 344-0002.  
Always organic, fair trade coffee. Café Mam coffee, locally made pastries, doughnuts, quiche. Twelve-ounce house coffee 50 cents from 3 pm-5 pm. 7 am-6 pm daily. \$.

### FULL CITY COFFEE ROASTERS

295 E. 13th Ave. 465-9270.  
842 Pearl St. 344-0475.  
Coffeehouse for adults. Premium coffees by the cup and pound. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Pearl St.: 5:30 am-6 pm M-F, 6:30 am-6 pm Sa, 7 am-5 pm, Su. High St.: 6 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. Some cards. \$.

### ★ Best Coffee, Second Place

### GARY'S COFFEE

525 High St.  
Serving Stumptown coffee, tea, juices, pastries and bagels. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7:30 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. \$.

### MIDTOWN ESPRESSO & COFFEE

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 4.  
www.midtownmarketplace.com  
A friendly café serving Caffé Pacori coffee, espresso and coldwater extracts (wood roasted and organic available), local desserts, pastries, teas and whole bean coffee. Free wifi. Located inside Midtown Marketplace with sidewalk seating. 7 am-3 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

### MY COFFEE

3802 W. 11th Ave. 683-3164.  
Organic coffees and local pastries. Organic loose leaf teas, ice cream espresso shakes, real fruit smoothies. 6 am-6 pm M-F, 1 am-5 pm Sa, 8 am-5 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

### NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA

1004 Willamette St. 484-7411.

Serving breakfast and lunch: Fresh, made-to-order smoothies, twice-baked potatoes, soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, summer menu with raw food entrées. Café Mamm espresso, all organic coffees and juices. Fresh wheatgrass shots. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, 10 am-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### PERK AND PLAY COFFEEHOUSE

2866 Crescent Ave. 579-1300.  
Hand-crafted quality espresso served with a playful attitude in a relaxed, comfy environment. Well-trained baristas who create latte art. Locally roasted organic coffee. Located one block north of Costco. 6 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-noon Sa. \$.

### PERUGINO

767 Willamette St. 687-9102.  
An Italian-style coffeehouse serving espresso drinks, a variety of fine pastries, wine by the glass and to go and European and domestic microbrew beers. Now carrying Euphoria Chocolates. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8 pm M-W, 8 am-10 pm Th, 8 am-11 pm F & Sa, 10 am-4 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### THEO'S COFFEEHOUSE AT THE STRAND

199 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Full City coffee and espresso, pastries, chocolates, oatmeal, croissant breakfast sandwiches, rice bowls and more. 6 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa, 9 am-1 pm Su. W/V/D. \$.

### VERO ESPRESSO HOUSE

205 E. 14th Ave. 654-0504.  
Serving Stumptown coffee and espresso, fruit smoothies and premium loose leaf teas. Pastry items, breakfast and lunch available. Wi-Fi. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-7 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

### WANDERING GOAT COFFEE CO.

268 Madison, 344-5161.  
www.wanderinggoat.com  
Dedicated to bringing fresh perspectives to traditional craft roasting and committed to sourcing, roasting and serving the highest quality sustainable coffees. Café is a music and art venue serving fresh organic pastries and food with organic beer and wine selections. 7 am-11 pm.

pm M-W, 7 am-midnight Th & F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 8 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### ★ Best Coffee

### Continental

### BELLY

291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896.  
Rustic European farmhouse food. Some OG/LG. 5:30 pm-9 pm Tu-Th, 5:30 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$-\$.

### ★ Best Special Occasion Dining, Third Place

### ★ Best Restaurant

### ★ Best Place for a Date Night Out, Third Place

### BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

2123 Franklin Blvd. 686-2020.  
www.theboulevardeugene.com  
Steaks, chops and chicken with fresh seafood. Specials daily. Outdoor dining. Private dining space for 10-40 people. Rush hour menu 4 pm-6:30 pm and 9 pm-close daily. Reservations recommended. Some LG. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4 pm-11 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. AE/V/MC/D. \$-\$.

### NIB MODERN EATERY

769 Monroe St. 485-1269.  
A small restaurant currently featuring a rotating European menu and serving plated desserts made with intense creative spirit. Some OG/LG. 6 pm-11 pm W & Th, 6 pm-midnight F & Sa, Sunday brunch 10 am-3 pm. All major cards. \$.

### PACIFIC GRILL

205 Coburg Rd. (Red Lion Hotel). 342-5201.  
Full service restaurant serving continental and American cuisine. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 6 am-10 pm F-Su. Misty's Lounge open daily. All cards. \$-\$.

### RABBIT BISTRO & BAR, THE

2864 Willamette St., Suite 300. 343-8226.  
Bistro menu served from lunch through dinner featuring local, sustainable produce. French onion soup, niçoise salad, mussels, braised lamb, trout and more. No substitutions or separate checks. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

### ★ Best New Restaurant, Second Place

### RATATOUILLE

2729 Shadow View Dr. (Crescent Village). 344-0203.  
www.ratatouillebistro.com

Ratatouille's recent move comes with a menu expansion - the formerly vegetarian restaurant is now serving meat, fish and poultry. Chef Eric Bertrand focuses on traditional French recipes using Oregon ingredients. Ratatouille is committed to "organic, local, fresh ingredients, striving for both environmental harmony and delicious flavor!" OG/LG. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

### SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

2864 Willamette St., Suite 500. 485-2700.  
Serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. More than just coffee drinks are offered at this bistro in South Eugene's Woodfield Station. Paris-style crepes, Sweet Life desserts and panini sandwiches await in flower-filled surroundings. Beer, wine and free live music. Some OG/LG. 6:30 am-6 pm M-Th, 6:30 am-8 pm F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

### VINTAGE, THE

387 Lincoln St. 349-9181.  
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Sweet and savory crepes, fondue, soufflés, salads, appetizers and more. Intimate atmosphere in a cozy house built in 1873. Outdoor seating. Live music on weekends. Cocktails and local beers. Vegetarian entrées. Open at 11 am weekdays and 9 am weekends. MC/V. \$.

### ★ Best Happy Hour, Second Place

### CORNUCOPIA

See Cafés

### DAILY BAGEL

4770 Village Plaza Loop. 431-5700.  
www.dailysbagel.com

Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch: Bagels, breakfast and deli sandwiches, pastries and desserts. Smoothies, vegetarian entrées, salads, soups, gourmet coffee. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-4:30 pm M-F, 7 am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### JAZZIE'S DELI

1869 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 747-8090.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Deli sandwiches, Umpqua ice cream, espresso, Godzilla sandwiches, lunch boxes and vegetarian entrées. Beer. Take-out. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

### ★ Best Food Cart, Third Place

## Delis

### AQUILA & PRISCILLA'S

1843 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 744-1700.  
www.aquilaandpriscillas.com

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Upscale atmosphere with quick cuisine: hot pastas, sandwiches, gourmet soups, garden fresh salads. Vegetarian entrées. Full espresso bar and baked goods. Fireplace and comfy seating, meeting room, free wireless internet. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-8 pm Sa. MC/V. \$.

### BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

2805 Oak St. 343-6444.  
804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.

Serving Jewish & N.Y. bakery style food: challah, rye, bialys, knish, cheesecake, black & white, matzo ball soup, Hungarian mushroom, creamy tomato and many others. Deli sandwiches, quiche, the breakfast sandwich, breakfast sweet, all day treats, all made in-house. Serving organic coffee and espresso. Wheelchair accessible. Oak St. hours: 6:30 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-5 pm Su. Campus hours: 7 am-midnight M-F, 11 am-midnight Sa, 10:30 am-6 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

### BIER STEIN, THE

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches, grilled panini and appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try one of more than 1,000 bottles of beer or one of ten beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### ★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap

### BIG TOWN HERO

1810 Willamette St. 345-3838.

3215 A W. 11th Ave.  
Hot and cold sandwiches made on handmade white, wheat and onion bread. Soup, salad and panini sandwiches. Specializing in office parties. Call to order box lunches, party trays and kitchen-made food for small and large events. Take-out. Limited seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

### BROADWAY, THE

See American

### CAPELLA MARKET DELI

25th & Willamette. 345-1014.  
www.capellamarket.com

Made-to-order sandwiches, espresso drinks, teas and organic juices. Fresh daily vegetarian and meat-based entrées, sides, appetizers and soups. Call to order box lunches, party trays and kitchen-made food for small and large events. Take-out. Limited seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$.

### SUNDANCE NATURAL FOODS

748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142.

Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili. Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic coffee and tea. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

### WICH HOUSE, THE

840 Willamette St. 343-9424.

Sandwiches, soups and salads. Homemade breads, home-cooked lunch meats and soups made from scratch. Beer on tap and wine. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 10:30 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$.

### ALBEE'S N.Y. DOGS

Olive & Broadway. 344-0010.

Quarter-pound all-beef franks (\$4) in hoagie rolls. Toppings - as many as you want - include sauerkraut, sweet and dill relish, jalapeños, shredded cheddar, onions and bacon bits. Cans of soda, bags of chips. 9 pm-3 am M-Sa. No cards. \$.

### ALEXANDER'S GREAT FALAFEL

13th and Kincaid.

Serving lunch: Falafel, hummus, tabouli, vegan and kosher entrées. Free lemonade with all food orders. Some OG, 11 am-4 pm M-F. \$.

### ★ Best Food Cart, Third Place

## Food Carts

### AFGHANI CUISINE

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenefridaymarket.org

Serving shishkabobs, quabili, pilaf, bolani. 10 am-5 pm Sa. MC/V. \$.

### D'LISH

Kesey Plaza, Broadway & Willamette.

Serving comfort-food inspired fare: mac and cheese wrapped in a tortilla and deep fried, teriyaki turkey burger and more. 11 am-3 pm M-F.

212 E. 13th Ave. (13th & Oak). 505-7157.

"Vegan comfort food" menu includes Southern-fried tofu, mac 'n' cheese, sandwiches, sides and more. 11 am-3 pm Tu-Sa, 5 pm-8 pm F. \$.

### CORNBREAD CAFÉ

112 E. 13th Ave. (Broadway & Willamette).

Serving lunch: Wraps and salads, including souvlaki, Gusto Alfredo, Famous Chipotle Mango, Sedona salad, quesadillas and more. Weekly special wraps. Hot and cold beverages. Call ahead for pick-up. 11 am-3 pm M-F. \$.

seating area. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-8:30 pm F & Sa. Cash only. \$.

#### EDIBLE IMPROV

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, 686-8885.

[www.eugenessaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenessaturdaymarket.org)

Serving sweet and savory crepes, cookies, espresso. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### FAMILY HOMESTEADER

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, 686-8885.

[www.eugenessaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenessaturdaymarket.org)

Serving fresh-squeezed lemonade, drinks. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

#### FIELD TO TABLE CATERING

See Northwest

#### GARBANZO GRILL

River Road & Railroad Blvd.

[www.garbanzogrill.com](http://www.garbanzogrill.com)

Vegetarian and vegan fare including veggie burgers, vegan gyros, BBQ, mac and cheese, falafel, gluten-free options and more. 11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-7 pm Tu-Su.

#### GIN GEE'S FALAFEL

8th & Oak St. 938-3020.

Falafel sandwiches, combo specials, baklava. All vegetarian, no meat. 11 am-4 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

#### INDIA HOUSE

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak, 686-8885.

[www.eugenessaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenessaturdaymarket.org)

Serving chicken and vegetable curry, chicken and vegetable thiripi, pan-fried noodles, chai tea. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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#### HARIRA SOUP

FROM CAFÉ MAROC

Executive chef Adam Bernstein shares this recipe for the Moroccan/North African staple dish harira, a classic lamb, chickpea and lentil soup with cumin. Bernstein, whose restaurants are certified as sustainable by the Green Restaurant Association, uses lamb sourced from Anderson Ranch in Brownsville. He says of the soup, "It has a unique flavor profile that is easy to understand and universally loved by all who taste it."

Serves 4-6

2-3 tbsp. olive oil  
2 onions, chopped  
2 celery ribs, diced  
2 small carrots, peeled and diced  
2-3 garlic cloves, left whole and smashed  
1 tbsp. cumin seeds  
1 lb. lean lamb, cut into bite-sized cubes  
2 tsp. ground turmeric  
2 tsp. paprika  
2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
2 tsp. ground ginger  
2 tsp. sugar  
2 bay leaves  
2 tbsp. tomato paste  
1 lemon, cut into quarters  
4 cups lamb or chicken stock  
114-oz. can chickpeas, drained and rinsed  
114-oz. can of chopped tomatoes, drained of juice

2/3 cup brown or green lentils, rinsed  
a small bunch of fresh flat-leaf parsley, coarsely chopped  
a small bunch of cilantro, coarsely chopped  
salt and freshly ground pepper

Heat the oil in a deep, heavy-based saucepan. Stir in the onions, celery and carrots and cook until the onions begin to color, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cumin seeds and toss in the lamb. Cook until the lamb is lightly browned. Add the spices, sugar, bay leaves, lemon, and stir in the tomato paste. Pour in the stock and bring the liquid to a boil. Reduce the heat, cover with a lid and simmer for 1 hour, until the meat is tender. Add the chopped tomatoes, chickpeas and lentils to the pan and cook gently for a further 30 minutes, until the lentils are soft and the soup is almost as thick as a stew. Add a little water if the soup gets to thick, as the lentils will absorb most of the liquid. Remove the lemon and bay leaves. Add most of the parsley and cilantro and season the soup with salt and pepper.

Serve the soup piping hot, sprinkled with the remaining parsley and cilantro and plenty of bread or pita for dipping.

*This recipe was adapted from Flavors of Morocco by Ghillie Basan*

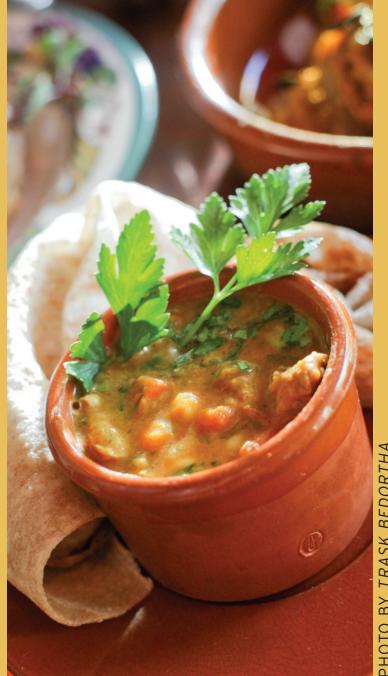


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## DUCK BALLOTTINE WITH HUCKLEBERRY REDUCTION AND LARDONS FROM NIB DESSERT AND WINE BAR

Nib chef and owner Shane Tracey writes that he added this to the menu because it's finally starting to feel like fall. "Mycological is getting fresh huckleberries and it's getting cool enough to start thinking about heavier foods," he says. "We serve this as a single portion (one ballotine makes 4 servings)." All of the ingredients are locally sourced: The duck is purchased from Nicky USA out of Portland, and the pork belly is from Benedetti's in Springfield, which gets it from Sweet Briar Farms. Tracey suggests serving this with a Washington merlot, cabernet sauvignon, or pinot noir - as long as it has a dash of oak.

Huckleberry reduction:  
1/2 lb. huckleberries  
4 oz. glucose

Combine ingredients in a saucepan and cook over low heat until huckleberries have broken down. Strain and reserve.

Sweet potato cream:  
1 sweet potato  
2 tbsp. minced garlic  
2 tbsp. minced thyme  
1 tbsp. salt  
1/2 tbsp. pepper  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. meat glue (available online)  
Reserved trim from duck breast

Boil sweet potatoes until tender. Drain and cool. Place all ingredients in food processor and puree until mostly smooth. Strain and reserve.

Duck breast:  
1 duck breast, skin and connective tissue removed  
1 tsp. meat glue (the ballotine will come unraveled without the enzyme glue but still tastes good)  
With a boning knife, roll out the duck breast. Cover with plastic wrap and flatten evenly with a mallet. Square off the breast and use trimmings in sweet potato puree. Reserve.

Through a fine mesh sieve, sprinkle meat glue over duck breast. Top with reserved sweet potato mixture just left of center. Roll duck breast over, leaving 1/4-inch worth of breast to attach as a seam. Roll in plastic wrap and tighten edges by twisting and tie off. Poach in 150-155 degree water bath for 30 minutes. Remove to ice bath and chill. Allow ballotine to rest for 2 hours before serving.

To finish:  
Heat oven to 400 degree. Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil and 1 tablespoon butter in pan. Add ballotine and lardons to hot fat and roll sides around to brown and crisp. Repeat with top and bottom. Place in oven and cook for an additional 8 minutes. Move to plate and garnish with huckleberries, lardons and micro basil.



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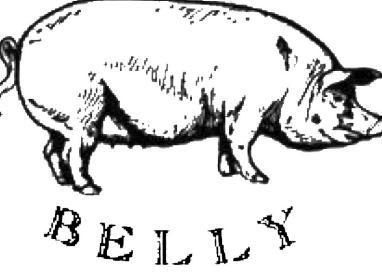
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6/ Valley Center. Valley River Center. www.muchogusto.info. Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring: burritos, tacos, salads and tostadas with choice of pork, beef, chicken, tofu or Alaskan cod. Kids' meals. Mexican beer and margaritas. Take-out. Outside dining. For catering, call 912-9091. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

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1190 City View St. 485-6595. Serving lunch, dinner: Chile verde, more than 15 styles of nachos, fresh chile rellenos, vegetarian entrées, tostada salad, grilled chicken, taco salad, fajitas, lard-free pinto and black beans, homemade salsas. Wine, beer, cocktails and 27 different margaritas. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$.

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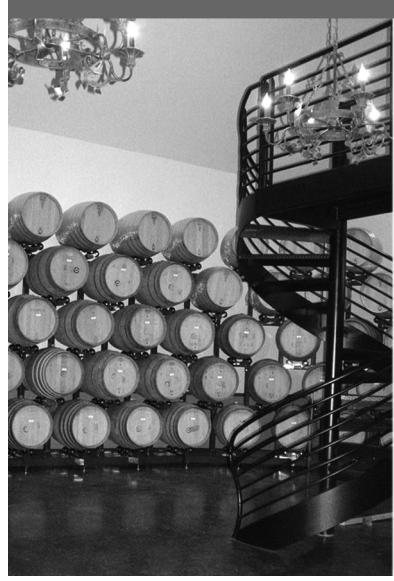
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See American

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2794 Shadow View Dr. 505-8909.

b2winebar.com

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440 Coburg Road. (Coburg Station) 505-8493.

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2435 Hilyard St.

www.thehumblebeaglepub.com

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8810 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921. www.ourdailybreadrestaurant.com A full Northwest dining experience featuring hand-crafted, regional cuisine, fine local wines and microbrews in a family owned and operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Specializing in private parties and hosting special events. Catering available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm M & Tu, 7 am-8 pm W-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$-\$.

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Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. 743-1000. www.valleyriverinn.com Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Seasonal menu selections; entrees, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge with full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 6:30 am-11 pm, 11:30-2 pm; 5:30 pm-9:30 pm; Su 7:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. All cards. \$-\$-\$.

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1626 Willamette St. 344-8600.

Whiskey cured prime rib, steaks, chicken, seafood, sandwiches, appetizers, beer, wine and cocktails. Open to the public. All ages until 9 pm. Live music W-Sa, free W & Th. Low cover F & Sa. Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm Tu; 4 pm-11 pm W; 4 pm-1 am Th; 4 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

**MARCHÉ**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612. Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, casual bar menu and cocktails featuring local, organic, seasonal ingredients with French flair. Menus change weekly, wood-fired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering. Vegetarian entrees. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations: Patin seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-11 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$-\$.

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**OAK STREET SPEAKEASY, THE**

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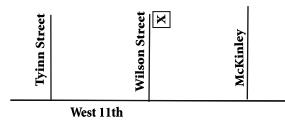
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90999 S. Willamette St., Coburg, 484-6600.

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More than two dozen hand-crafted gourmet pizza recipes; imaginative vegetarian, chicken, steak and seafood pizzas as well as classic tastes on a variety of crusts (including gluten-free) in charming Coburg. Gourmet calzones and salads, tramezzini and focaccia sandwiches, large variety of wings. Take-out or dine in. 11 am-8 pm M-Th, 11 am-9 pm F, noon-9 pm Sa, noon-8 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

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1930 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield, 741-2035.  
[www.izzyspizza.com](http://www.izzyspizza.com)  
Serving buffet all day daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. Some cards. \$.

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[www.sysnewyorkpizza.com](http://www.sysnewyorkpizza.com)

Serving lunch, dinner. Thin crust Neapolitan and deep dish Sicilian pizza whole or by the slice, garlic knots, Italian ice (lemon, strawberry, cherry). Dine in or take-out. No delivery. North Eugene location now open. Alder Street: 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa. Silver Lane: 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$-\$.

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NEWMAN'S FISH GROTTO

1809 Franklin Blvd. 284-8484.

2620 River Rd. 484-1912.

Serving lunch, dinner. Free delivery. Traditional to gourmet pizzas. Student specials.

At Franklin: Lunch buffet 11 am-2 pm M-F, salad, wine, beer, microbrew, TV. Come try the honey wheat dough and rice cheese. LG. Franklin: 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F-Sa. River Rd: 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa, noon-9 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

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At Franklin: Lunch buffet 11 am-2 pm M-F, salad, wine, beer, microbrew, TV. Come try the honey wheat dough and rice cheese. LG. Franklin: 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F-Sa. River Rd: 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa, noon-9 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

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398 E. 11th Ave. 343-2244.

Serving lunch, dinner: Fish and chips, shrimp, oysters, clam strips, veggie burgers, chowder (Fridays only), milkshakes, chicken strips, hush-puppies, cold sandwiches. Take-out. 11:30 am-7 pm M-F, 10 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$.

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652 E. Broadway. 342-6666. [www.manolathai.com](http://www.manolathai.com)

Serving lunch and dinner. Papaya salad, pineapple curry with shrimp, mint leaf & basil stir-fry. Chef Phayao Tongprapipak brings 25 years experience and countless authentic, ethnic Thai recipes to Manola's. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Sun. MC/V/AE/Novus. \$.

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1769 Franklin Blvd. 342-4872.

Serving lunch, dinner: Extensive menu with many vegetarian entrées, exotic salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, exotic drinks in the Mai Tai Lounge. Reservations on F-Sa. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Restaurant: 11 am-9 pm M-Th, noon-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. Lounge: 5-11 pm M-Th, 4 pm-midnight F & Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

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FROM BELLY

Belly chef and owner Brendan Mahaney says these dates would make for a great addition to a cocktail party – time consuming to stuff, but everything can be done ahead of time, except for a quick trip to the oven. "We like to use manchego cheese," says Mahaney, "a superb Spanish semi-firm sheep's milk cheese that is pretty easy to slice into the baton (or thick matchsticks) for insertion, decent melter too." Belly serves these dates on top of shredded radicchio and toasted hazelnuts with a drizzle of an apple cider gastrique.

For four people you will need 20 to 30 dates, pitted. Slice 1/2 lb. manchego into 1-inch long (the length of the date) and 1/8-inch wide batons (matchsticks) and simply insert them into the dates.

Preheat your oven to 450 degrees. Wrap each date with raw bacon, cutting the bacon so that it just encircles each date once. Affix bacon with a toothpick. Put dates onto a sheet rack and bake until the bacon is a bit crispy and cheese oozing a bit, about 5 to 7 minutes. Drizzle with apple cider gastrique:

Apple Cider Gastrique:  
In a small sauce pan, mix 1/4 cup brown sugar with 1 cup apple cider vinegar. Reduce to about 1/4 of a cup, or until the vinegar is syrupy and bubbling rather thickly. Let cool a bit before drizzling it over your hot dates.



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**MORNING GLORY CAFÉ**

450 Willamette St. 687-0709.

Vegetarian and vegan restaurant: French toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs and Glory potatoes, tempeh sandwiches, stir-fries, salads, fresh-squeezed juices, Café Mam organic shadegrown coffee and espresso. Kid friendly, take-out. Weekly organic specials. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-3:30 pm daily. Breakfast all day, lunch 11 am. Some cards. \$-\$.

**NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA**

See Coffeehouses

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**CLOUD9 BISTRO & BAR**

126 SW 1st, Corvallis. 541-753-9900.

Located in the heart of the downtown Corvallis waterfront park, Cloud9 specializes in using fresh, local ingredients to create homemade, slow-cooked comfort foods - what they call "handmade American fare." Mac & cheese won 2008 Alchemist Award for Corvallis' best entrée. Vegetarian entrées, handcrafted house cocktails. Reservations recommended. Some OG/LG. 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$.

**PINK HOUSE, THE**

1408 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-0533.

Eclectic dining with BBQ, deli, hamburgers and hand-cut French fries. Espresso and Umpqua ice cream. Salads and local menu items. Yes, it is in a pink house! 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F, 8 am-10 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$.

**DARRELL'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

2200 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-6364.

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, full bar. 6 am-2 pm M-Sa, 6 am-1 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

**DOWNDOWN DOG**

130 SW First, Corvallis. 541-753-9900.

Located in the heart of the downtown Corvallis waterfront park. A cozy local watering hole specializing in handcrafted cocktails, combined with homemade, slow-cooked comfort food and local micro-brews. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-1 pm M-Th, 4 pm-2 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$.

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**MURPHY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

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**RESERVOIR DAWGS**

51745 Blue River Dr., Blue River. 541-822-9820.

[reservoir-dawgs.com](http://reservoir-dawgs.com)

Serving more than a dozen different dogs, from basic all-beef dogs to specialty dogs such as the Louisiana Hot Sausage Dawg to the Reservoir Dawg, a Polish sausage topped with fried beef, honey ham and onions. Breakfast menu includes biscuits and gravy, muffins, breakfast burritos and more. 6 am-7 pm W-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa & Su. \$-\$.

**SQUIRREL'S TAVERN**

100 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-8057.

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M-Th, 11 am-1:30 am Sa, 5 pm-midnight Su. No cards. \$-\$.

**TOMMY'S 4TH STREET BAR & GRILL**

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**Bakeries**

**BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ**

25 S. 7th, Cottage Grove. 541-767-0233.

Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub and connected to Kalapuya Books in the historic Burkholder Woods Building. Usually some vegetarian entrées. Salad specials. Some OG/LG. 6 am-3 pm M-W & F-Sa, 6 am-6 pm Th. No cards. \$.

**FLEUR DE LIS PATISSERIE & CAFÉ**

616 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0700.

Authentic French patisserie with sweet and savory croissants, quiche, desserts, gourmet sandwiches, homemade French onion soup and more - all made by a Frenchman. 7 am-3 pm Tu-Sa, 9 am-2 pm Su.

**NEW MORNING BAKERY**

See Cafes

**TAYLOR STREET OVENS**

1025 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-0166.

Serving bagels, coffee and more. 7 am-7 pm M-F, 7 am-2 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

**Barbecue**

**BIG STUFF BBQ**

733 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-3999.

Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic, slow-smoked BBQ with choice of brisket, pork shoulder, chicken, ham, hot links and ribs and choice of homemade side dishes. Family-friendly atmosphere. Catering for 40-400 people. 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V. \$.

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**JAMIE'S GREAT HAMBURGERS**

1999 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-7402.

Burgers, fries, sandwiches, soft drinks and shakes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$.

**COZMO CAFÉ**

510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.

**LOCAL BOY HAWAIIAN CAFÉ**

1425 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 754-5338.

Aloha-style plate lunches, served in three different sizes, with steamed rice and macaroni salad or steamed veggies. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 11 am-8 pm M-F, 12 pm-7 pm Sa. V/MC/Debit. \$-\$.

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**Ratatouille** has found a new home out in Crescent Village. The formerly vegetarian restaurant has also added meat, fish and poultry to its menu.

### NIRVANA

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Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG.

### International

#### CRYSTAL'S KING OF FALAFEL CUISINE & CAFE

1425 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 752-6403.  
Mediterranean specialties: falafel, gyros, chicken & meat. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG. 9 am-8:30 pm daily. V/MC.

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Traditional Hungarian specialties: chicken paprikas, kolbász, cabbage rolls. Vegetarian entrées. In-house bakery. Novak's also offers catering for events and special occasions. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

#### OASIS RESTAURANT

2315 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 541-754-1850.  
Lebanese cuisine. 11 am-2 pm (lunch) Tu-F, 5 pm-8:30 pm (dinner) Tu-Sa, 5 pm-8:15 pm M. \$\$\$.

#### RIVERVIEW MONGOLIAN GRILL

230 NW 1st St., Corvallis. 754-8402.  
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#### IOVINO'S RISTORANTE & CATERING

136 SW Washington Ave., Ste. 102, Corvallis. 738-9015.  
Italian cuisine using the freshest ingredients of the Northwest. Casual dining in an "uptown" atmosphere on the Corvallis riverfront. Food and drink specials 3 pm-5 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. Serving dinner starting at 5 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

#### IZZY'S PIZZA BAR & CLASSIC BUFFET

2475 NW 9th, Corvallis. 757-1156.  
Serving lunch and dinner, family friendly atmosphere. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$\$.

### Terzo

151 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 541-752-1120.  
www.terzocorvallis.com  
West Coast Italian cuisine from the owners of Le Bistro and Aqua. Full bar, lounge, small plates, Italian wines, kids' menu and more. Reservations recommended. 4:30 pm-close Tu-Sa. \$\$\$.

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#### AMATSU JAPANESE RESTAURANT

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### Korean

#### YOUNG'S KITCHEN

2051 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-1626.  
Korean and Japanese. Sushi, udon, teriyaki ribs, yakisoba. Take-out. 10:30 am-9 pm M-Sa. \$\$\$.

### PITA PIT

1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 738-PITA.  
Serving lunch and dinner: pitas stuffed with falafel, baba ghanoush, gyros, roast beef, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery, 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. \$.

### QUIZNO'S CLASSIC SUBS

1573 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-1600, fax 752-2316.  
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Serving lunch and dinner: Sub sandwiches, fresh soups and salads made daily. Vegetarian entrées, catering available. Delivery now available: \$8 minimum order, \$2 delivery fee. Order online at [www.quiznos.com](http://www.quiznos.com) or phone it in. LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### SUNNYSIDE UP, INC.

116 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-3535.  
Organic coffee, loose leaf teas, soup, salads, sandwiches, wraps, baked goodies, all-day breakfast with organic eggs. Eclectic menu. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 6 am-7 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

### TOGO'S GREAT SANDWICHES

2317 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 753-1444.  
Hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D.

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211 SW 5th St., Corvallis. 754-7827.  
2307 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1070.  
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### YOGURT HILL

943 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-3337.  
Frozen yogurt, ice cream, sandwiches, light lunch and dinner menu. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

### Chinese

#### BLUE SKY CHINESE RESTAURANT

1585 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-7528.  
Serving lunch and dinner, lunch specials daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F-Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. AE/MC/V/D. \$-\$.

#### CHINA BLUE RESTAURANT

2307 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-8088.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11:30 am-10 pm Su-F, 4 pm Sa. V/MC. \$.

#### CHINA DELIGHT

325 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-3753.  
Serving lunch and dinner, specializing in Szechuan, Mandarin, traditional Chinese and vegetarian cuisine. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$.

#### JADE GARDEN

503 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-7455.  
Lunch, dinner, orders to go, banquet facilities, lounge. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

#### KIM HOA'S KITCHEN

1875 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-9751.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9 pm M-F. V/MC. \$.

#### KING TIN

1857 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-1722.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

#### PANDA EXPRESS

Oregon State University, Corvallis. 737-6888.  
Serving lunch and dinner, Chinese cuisine for students and those on the go. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

#### PING'S GARDEN

1209 9th Ave., Albany. 967-7367.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm daily. V/MC. \$-\$.

#### Coffeehouses

#### BEANERY, THE

948 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-5916.  
2541 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-0828.  
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#### TRAILHEAD COFFEEHOUSE

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#### INTERZONE

1563 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 754-5965.  
Fresh pastries every morning, all-vegetarian soups, casseroles, vegan options. All-natural Monin Syrups, organic coffee and dairy. Serving breakfast weekends, huevos rancheros, tofu scrambles, omelettes and breakfast burritos. OG. 7 am-10 pm M-F, 8 am-10 pm Su & Su summer hours, open until midnight during the school year. MC/V. \$.

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#### TOGO'S GREAT SANDWICHES

2317 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 753-1444.  
Hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D.

#### UNIVERSITY HERO

211 SW 5th St., Corvallis. 754-7827.  
2307 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1070.  
Serving specialty sandwiches on fresh sub rolls, made from scratch daily, along with fresh made soups, salads and baked goods including the giant cookie, cheese bread and pizza sticks. Also now offering Healthy Kids' Meals. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 10 am-8 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

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943 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-3337.  
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## EL PARASO

3045 Row River Road, Cottage Grove. 541-942-5688. Mexican cuisine and full service bar. Some LG. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$-\$.

## EL PRESIDENTE MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA

1110 NE 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-1360. Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican food, full bar. 11 am-2 am daily. V/MC/AE. \$-\$.

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1597 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-9299. Lunch and dinner, beer, wine and cocktails. Parties up to 30 people food to go. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/DC/AE. \$-\$.

## EL TAPATIO RESTAURANT

1845 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1735. Serving lunch daily and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/AE/DC. \$-\$.

## LOS AROS MEXICAN GRILL

2309 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 754-1230. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-8 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-9 pm F. Some cards. \$-\$.

## QDOBA

2001 NW Monroe Ave. #105, Corvallis. 757-2800. Not just big burritos. Big flavors. Open for breakfast. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 8 am-10 pm M-W, 8 am-1 am Th-Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$-\$.

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360 NW 5th St., Corvallis. 752-2422. Breakfast, lunch and dinner, Mexican and American favorites. Open 24 hours a day, every day. V/MC. \$-\$.

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1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 752-2500. Sancho's specializes in homestyle Mexican cuisine prepared daily in an atmosphere both festive and intimate. Salsa music plays nightly in this low-lit, cozy nook. Quality food, mellow mood. Outside balcony. Full bar selection featuring imported Mexican tequilas and beers. Ariba! 11 am-1 am M-Sa. V/MC/AE. \$-\$.

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1915 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 738-0540. The fast, fresh and fun alternative to traditional Mexican food, serving mondo burritos and ripin' fish tacos with a friendly, relaxed Baja style. Wheelchair accessible. 10:30 am-10 pm M-Sa. 11 am-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$.

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## Northwest

## 101 EAT &amp; DRINK

101 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. 541-757-0694. www.101atbigriver.com

101 strives to reduce its ecological footprint and support the local economy, making every attempt to feature local organic products on the seasonally inspired menu. 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4:30 pm-midnight F & Sa. \$-\$.

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657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-5942. Gourmet sandwiches and pizza by the slice, variety of organic salads, vegan rice and beans, tacos and tostadas, seasonal specials (including smoked salmon chowder, shrimp gumbo and corned beef brisket). Some OG, 4 pm "until you're ready to go home." V/MC/V. \$-\$.

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Hidden Valley Golf Course, 775 N. River Road, Cottage Grove. 767-0557. playhiddenvalleygolf.com

Serving dinner, with lunch menu coming soon. Seafood, small plates, pasta, steak entrées, surf and turf, lamb and more. Full bar. Outdoor seating on the deck.

## MAGENTA RESTAURANT &amp; CATERING

137 SW 2nd Ave., Corvallis. 758-3494. www.magentarestaurant.com

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## STACY'S COVERED BRIDGE RESTAURANT

401 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0320.

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725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. 541-942-2491. Lunch: all-you-can-eat salad bar and selection of sandwiches and daily specials. Dinner: New York steak, chicken picatta. Northwest salmon. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$.

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Pizza & salads, beer & wine. Free delivery (most of Corvallis). Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$-\$.

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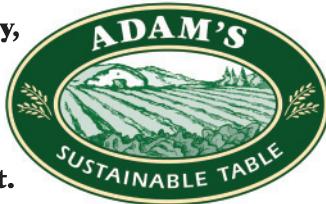


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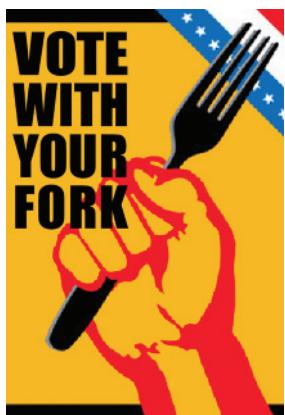
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Ballet Folklórico Sol Azteca performs Saturday during Fiesta Latina, which runs Sept. 17-18 at Springfield's Island Park

Gathering of Gardeners continues. See Saturday.

Lane County Dahlia Show continues. See Saturday.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Eugene Pokemon League, 10am-1pm, 4710 Village Plaza Loop. FREE.

**MUSIC** Whiteside Jam, 11am-1pm, Benton County Fairgrounds. \$12.

All-Ages Jazz Jam w/Rich Platz, 4-7pm, Jazz Station, 68 W. Broadway. \$2-\$6 sug. don.

Willie Nelson, outlaw country, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheatre. \$40, \$65 res.

The Young Bucs, bluegrass, 7pm, Elkton Community Education Center, 15850 Hwy 38, Elkton. \$10.

Gamelan Sari Pandhawa, Javanese music, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$2.

Po' Girl, J.T. Nero, Americana, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$12.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: Maiden Peak, hike, 11 miles, info at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org) or sign up at Eugene YMCA.

"Team Eugene" Kayak Program, ages 12-18 w/adult mentors, kayak Oregon's rivers, 9am-5pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams St., reg. at 682-6393.

GEARs Bike Ride: Wendling Covered Bridge, 53 miles, food stop, 9am, Alton Baker Park, [www.eugenegears.org](http://www.eugenegears.org) FREE.

"EyeCycle Eugene" Tandem Biking for Visually Impaired, volunteer sighted cyclists still needed, 10am-12:30pm, Sundays through Oct. 31, meet at Hilyard Community Center, 1580 Hilyard St., info & reg. at 682-5311. \$5.

Laurel Hill Valley Green Neighborhood (not just) Bike Tour, helmets recommended, 1:30pm, meet at Northwest Youth Corps, 2621 Augusta St., info at 344-0169.

Fall Fiesta Soccer Tournament continues. See Friday.

**PETS** "Pours for Paws" Southern Willamette Artisan Wine & Food Celebration, fundraiser for Greenhill Humane Society, noon-6pm, Domaine

Meriwether Winery, 88324 Vineyard Lane, Veneta, info at [www.green-hill.org](http://www.green-hill.org) FREE.

Ferret Agility Trials w/Lane Area Ferret Shelter & Rescue, noon, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** Pacific Northwest New Thought Rally continues. See Friday.

**THEATER** *The Things That Go Bump* continues. See Saturday.

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**GATHERINGS** Oregon Crafted Membership Meeting w/Fiddlin' Sue Band, poetry reading & more, all ages, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Preschool Fun w/Art, ages 3-6, 10:30-11am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Advance Directives, forms provided, 2:30-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

Making Tough Decisions: Moving a Lifetime, advice on downsizing for seniors, 6-7:30, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

Learn about Craigslist: the Shopping, Selling & Networking Website, 6:30-8:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., reg. & info at 682-5318. \$10.

"Every Garden Tells a Story" w/ Mary-Kate Mackey, garden writer, 7pm, Garden Club, 1645 High St.

"Rare & Endangered Plants of the McKenzie River Watershed" w/Charlene Simpson, 7:30pm, EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** City Club of Eugene: "Economic Development, Part 3" w/Dan Herbert, Pat Skipper & Rick Gates, 6:30-7:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

**SPIRITUAL** Open Heart Meditation, 5:30-6:30pm, 1410 Tyler St., 914-0431. FREE.

"Freedom from Emotional Disturbance" w/Sadhvi Chaitanya, 7-8:30pm, Heeran Center, 2222 Coburg Rd. FREE.

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Sunrise 6:59am; Sunset 7:12pm  
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**BENEFITS** Pizza Night Benefit for Oregon Toxics Alliance, 5-8pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon, info at 686-1982.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Lane County Farmers' Market, 10am-3pm, Tuesdays through Sept. 23, Park Blocks, Downtown, [www.lanecountyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lanecountyfarmersmarket.org) FREE.

Creswell Farmer's Market, every Tues. through Oct. 12, 4-6pm, First & Oregon.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**FILM** DIVA "Behind the Lens" Seminar: *Public Enemy* (1931), 7pm, DIVA, 110 W. Broadway, [www.divacenter.org](http://www.divacenter.org) \$3, \$12 whole seminar.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Storytime for Terrific Twos, age 2, 10:15am & 11am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Jammy Storytime, all ages, 7pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Energy Assistance Programs for Seniors, 1-2pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Basics of Medicare, 1:30-3pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd, reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

"How to Protect Our Children from Sexual Predators" w/EPD's crime prevention specialist Margaret Mazzotta, open to public, 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

"How to Sell Your Home for the Highest Price in Today's Market" w/realtors Jennifer Karandy & Kathryn Dunn, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Sept. 23, Keller Williams Realty Eugene-Springfield, 2644 Suzanne Way, RSVP to 933-7045. FREE.

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**FARMERS' MARKETS** Winter Green Farm Eugene Market Stand, 3-7pm, Wednesdays through Oct. 27, Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1250 W. 18th Ave.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**FILM** "The Underwater Taylors" Theme w/Willamalane Movie Appreciation Group: *The Silent One*, 1pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Knitting & Craft Night, The Divine Cupcake, info & times at [www.divinecupcake.com](http://www.divinecupcake.com) or 543-5757. FREE.

A Taste of Solvang, annual event featuring food, desserts, socializing, 3:30-5pm, Solvang Independent Living, 1202 Jacobs Dr., RSVP to 461-0490.

Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council Special Meeting, presentation on what to expect for winter flooding, planned spillway repairs along Middle Fork Willamette, 6:30-8:30pm, Oregon Department of Forestry, 3150 E. Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Patient Resource Day continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 & Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10:15am & 11am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Family Night w/Rich Glauber, interactive music & stories, all ages, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Living with Vision Loss, 9:30-11:30am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., info & reg. at 736-4444. FREE.



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"Protecting Oregonians" w/ Attorney General John Kroger, 12:15pm, Mallard Banquet Hall, 725 W. Frist St., info & RSVP at 343-7917. FREE.

"Angkor Wat & Cambodia: Past Meets Present" w/photographer Sylvia Giustina, illustrated talk, 5:30pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Love to Read Book Club, discuss authors, topics & the next book on tap, 9:30-11am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. 25 cents.

Poetry Reading w/Vince Reynolds & Kristan Olivas, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

**MUSIC** Atmosphere Meet-n-Greet, in-store appearance, hip-hop, 5pm, CD World, 3215 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Timothy Patrick, acoustic humorist, 6-8pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. Sixth Ave. FREE.

Atmosphere w/Blue Print, Grieves & Budo feat. DJ Rare, hip-hop, 7pm, McDonald Theatre. \$23.50 adv., \$26.50 door.

Geoffe Reacher & J Velevi, experimental, country, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** GEARS Bike Ride: N.B. Bike Path, 25 miles, bring food, 6pm, Alton Baker Park, [www.eugenegears.org](http://www.eugenegears.org) FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** L.I.F.E. Community Interfaith Breakfast: "Dharma & Karma" w/UO President Richard Larivière, 7-8:30am, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. Sixth Ave. \$5 cofee/tea at door.

A Course in Miracles, drop-in study group, 10-11:45am, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard, 914-0431. FREE.

Full Moon Healing Meditation, no experience needed, 6:45-7:15pm,

Yoga West of Eugene, 3635 Hilyard, info at 337-8769.

Quantum Biofeedback iINDIGO Insight, open house, 7-9pm, Eugene Wellness Center, 1551-B Oak St., RSVP to 344-8912. FREE.

Geoffe Reacher & J Velevi, experimental, country, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**FARMERS' MARKETS** Lane County Farmers' Market, noon-5pm, last Thursday market of the season, Downtown Park Blocks, 8th & Oak, [www.lane-countyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lane-countyfarmersmarket.org) FREE.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**GATHERINGS** Oregon WAND Monthly Meeting, celebration of 90th anniversary of women's suffrage, election preview, panel discussion w/Sara Byers, Val Hoyle & Pat Riggs-Henson, 6:30-

**23thurs**  
Sunrise 7:01am; Sunset 7:08pm  
Av High 74; Av Low 45

8:15pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Patient Resource Day continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 11am, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., 682-8316. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** "How to Sell Your Home for the Highest Price in Today's Market" continues. See Tuesday.

**LITERARY ARTS** Reading & Singing w/Elsbeth Benton, author of *Crucial Time*, 7-8:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

**MUSIC** Gus Russell, jazz piano, 6pm, LaVelles, 5th St. Market. FREE.

Halie Loren, The Tom Bergeron/ Jason Palmer Brazilian Band, jazz, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

ABBAmania, tribute, 7pm, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. \$20.

*Pictures at an Exhibition* w/the Eugene Symphony, feat. violinist Jennifer Frautschi, 8pm, Hult Center. \$15-\$54.

Ruby Dee & the Snakehandlers, The Water Tower Bucket Boys, variety, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: Mt. Pisgah, hike, 3 miles, info at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org) or sign up at Eugene YMCA.

Walk with Us continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

**SPIRITUAL** Community Despacho Ceremony, personal & planetary healing w/Q'eros elders Don Humberto Soncco, Kuraw3 of the Q'eros Nation & Dona Bernardina Apaza, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 477 E. 40th, tickets at 342-8348. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

**THEATER** No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway, 773-573-6155. FREE.

**RENT**, 8pm today through Saturday; continues through Oct. 9, LCC Ed Ragozzino Performance Hall, 4000 E. 30th Ave., tickets at [www.lanecc.edu/tickets](http://www.lanecc.edu/tickets) or call 463-5761. \$15, \$10 stu. & sen.

Speech & Debate continues. See Thursday, Sept. 16.

DIVA's fall term film arts programming features the popular on-going "Behind The Lens" seminar each Tuesday evening at 7pm; former Hollywood TV and film director Thomas Blank hosts this seminar offered through Lane Community College's Community Education program; the sessions explore the work of the world's award winning directors and examine trends and highlights in the history of film; admission is through LCC Community Education Registration (\$12 for the whole series), or \$3 at each seminar session.

Riverside Chamber Symphony will hold auditions 7pm Thursday, Sept. 30, at the United Lutheran Church; this year there are openings in all string sections; in addition there is a one-year opening for principal oboe; players are asked to perform two contrasting selections of their own choice, not more than about two minutes each; players may email conductor Philip Bayles at [psb@efn.org](mailto:psb@efn.org) for further information and to set an appointment, or just show up at the church for an audition.

September is open enrollment month for Women's Choral Society treble chorus; the ability to read music and previous choral singing experience is a requirement; there are no auditions to sing; for more information, visit [www.womenschoralsoociety.org](http://www.womenschoralsoociety.org) or call 554-4633.

Sacred Heart Bereavement Team's Autumn Grief and Bereavement Series will be held in a new location at 1345 Birch Avenue in Cottage Grove; those who have not attended before must attend Grief Class 4-5:30pm Thursday, Sept. 23, as prerequisite to groups; for more information, call 541-242-5461 or Sacred Heart Bereavement Team at 541-242-8753.

## coryallis EVENTS

Note - Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 16** Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 2pm, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave. FREE.

Educational Bike Ride, bring helmet, water, 7 miles, 5:15pm, Lewisburg Saddle, carpool info & RSVP to 541-766-3556.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 17** Glaucoma Screening, 8:30-11:30am, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave., reg. at 766-6959. \$2.

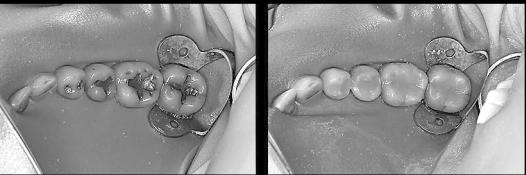
**MONDAY, SEPT. 20** Low Vision Support Group, 2pm, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave. FREE.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 21** Advanced Directives, 2pm, Corvallis Senior Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave., reg. at 766-6959. \$2.

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**Studio West** Live glass blowing demos 6-9pm Friday & Saturday, all ages. 245 W. 8th

**CONTINUING**

**Atrium Building** "Cirque Nostalgique," temporary art installation by 12th Ave Collaborative in affiliation with Loose Canon Studio, through Oct. 9. 99 W. 10th

**Benton County Museum** "A Lasting Impression: Earl Newman Retrospective," hand-designed & silkscreened poster prints, through Nov. 6. 1101 Main St., Philomath

**DIVA** Youth Visions' Teen Video Challenge, continuous screening, through Oct. 1; "Do You Want to Ford the River?" international exhibit based on the Oregon Trail game, through Oct. 29; Member's Gallery, paintings by Karen Hecht, through Sept. 30. 110 W. Broadway

**Don Dexter Offices** "Film Noir Cars, Barns & Automobiles," non-digital photos taken on the Henderson Farm in Cottage Grove by artist Beth Stegall; "As My View Goes," collage on paper by Nancy Garfield, through Sept. 30. 2233 Willamette St., Ste. B2

**Emerald Art Center** "Hearts & Vessels," art by Sharon Segal & Laura Fendel; "A Plein Air Spring & Summer," acrylics by Margaret Plum; "Quiet Reflections," paintings by Lynn Frost, through Sept. 24. 500 Main St., Spfd

**Eugene Storefront Art Project** Poster art by Joseph Moore, Deigh Bates, Kristina Stipetic, Maureen Campbell & Marilyn Kent, through Sept. 28. 858 Pearl

**Fairbanks Gallery** OSU Art Faculty Exhibit, through Oct. 6. OSU campus

**Florence Events Center Galleries** Gallery One: "The Artistic World of Sarah S. Kim"; Glass sculptures by Peggy Gilbertson; Gallery Five: FEC Art Galleries Committee members show. 715 Quince St., Florence

**Full City** Landscapes in oil by Don Houghton, through Oct. 10; work by Rick & Debbie Barich, Dan Kimble & Rina Francisco, through Oct. 3. 842 Pearl

**Glass Menagerie** Mural by Kari Johnson. 5th & Blair

**Jacobs Gallery** Mayor's Art Show, celebrating Lane County artists, reception 5:30-8:30pm Friday, Oct. 1, exhibit continues through Oct. 16. One Eugene Center (under the Hult)

**Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art** "Traditions Revealed," exhibit of modern Russian icon paintings by various artists; "Buste D'Homme," by Pablo Picasso. 1430 Johnson Ln., UO



**Jud Turner's art is part of MECCA's "Object Afterlife" art challenge**

**Karin Clarke Gallery** New paintings by Adam Grosowsky, through Oct. 2. 760 Willamette

**Maude Kerns Art Gallery** "Fast Forward: The Mayor's Teen Art Show, 56 teen artists from 11 schools, through Oct. 1. 1910 E. 15th

**MECCA Materials Exchange Center for Community Art** "Object Afterlife Art Challenge," 28 local artists create mixed media art in two month's time using scrap materials, prizes awarded in several categories, through Sept. 25. 449 Willamette

**Museum of Natural and Cultural History** "Solitude & Absolute Form," Northwest landscapes by photographer Jon Meyers, through Oct. 31; "PaleoLab - Oregon's Past Revealed: Horses & Grasslands," through Dec. 19; "We Are Still Here," Stephanie Wood's & Grand Ronde Family Basketry Traditions; "Solitude & Absolute Form," photography by Jon Meyers, "Oregon: Where Past is Present," ongoing. 1680 E. 15th

**Museum of Unfine Art** Works by Gil Freemanguy, Audra McCabe, Frank Moro & Ricardo DiNapoli, through Sept. 30. 537 Willamette

**New Zone Gallery** "Salon du Peuple," open, non-juried show for work refused for Mayor's art show, through Oct. 8. 164 W. Broadway

**Novel Idea Bookstore** Photos by Missy Peterson, through Sept. 25. 450 W. 3rd

**Oregon Arts Alliance** Work by various local artists. 881 Willamette

**Passionflower Design** "A Little Forest for My Heart & Other Stories," paintings, assemblages & other oddments from the studio of Jill Cardinal, through Sept. 24. 128 E. Broadway

**Raven Frame Works** Figure drawings by OSU professor emeritus Clint Brown, through Oct. 30. 325 W. 4th

**The Redoux Parlour** Weavings, prints & paintings by Jessica Hickey & Andie Webb, through Sept. 24. 780 Blair

**Siuslaw Bank** Handcrafted ukuleles by Michael Edge, through Sept. 30. 707 Main St., Spfd

**Soriah Cafe** Paintings by Jerry Ross, through Oct. 14. 384 W. 13th

**Splinters Fine Woodworking Group's Fall Show** Work by Tim Boyden, James Nason, Tom Twyford, Stephen White, Paul Foshey, Meredith & Don Ferrell, Jeremiah Polynone, Joe Biamonte, Drew Parrish, Jonathan Jost, Tony Walters, Sean Wu, Lothar Hooper, Robert Havas, Tim Neun, Randy Weersing & Joseph Ross, through Sept. 25. 881 Willamette

**Springfield Museum** "Glass Odyssey," international art glass collection, through Sept. 29. 590 Main St., Spfd.

**Temple Beth Israel** "Traces of the Jewish Lower East Side," photography by Phil Decker, through Oct. 23. 1175 E. 29th

**Vista Framing and Gallery** "Memories, Dreams, Reflections," tile mosaics, paintings & more by Lynn Ihnsen Peterson, through Sept. 29. 160 E. Broadway

**White Lotus Gallery** Newly acquired works by Haku Maki, Sekino Junichiro, Noda Tetsuya, Tanaka Ryohei & more, through Sept. 28; woodblock prints by several artists, through Oct. 30. 767 Willamette

**Woodpecker's Muse** Works in various media by Matt Hellner, Chris Hardwick, Tim Owen, Jud Turner, Victoria Wollen-Danner, Lothar Hooper, Bryce Mayall, Jana Wilson, Frank Moro, Michelle Lukowski, Valisa Higman, Doug Kacir & Chris Wilhelm, through Sept. 30. 372 W. Broadway



## Romancing the Stones

The odd coupling of Drew Barrymore and Justin Long

**GOING THE DISTANCE:** Directed by Nanette Burstein. Written by Geoff LaTulippe. Cinematography, Eric Steelberg. Music, Mychael Danna. Starring Drew Barrymore, Justin Long and Christina Applegate. Warner Bros., 2010. R. 109 minutes. ★★☆☆☆

**Y**ears ago, before the earth's crust cooled, I was in a long-distance relationship. Since texting (and its racier cousin sexting) were still a gleam in a programmer's eye, my loneliness, uncertainty and frustration were alleviated through letters and "long distance" phone calls. In its dullness, it was hardly the material of romantic comedy, a fact that someone neglected to tell Drew Barrymore and Justin Long, the two soulmates at the heart of *Going the Distance*.

Then again, they nailed the dull part. *Going the Distance* is the improbable story of Erin (Barrymore), a 31-year-old newspaper intern, and Garrett (Long), a junior executive at a record label. A recession era comedy, *Going the Distance* serves up joblessness with a double portion of dying industries — newspapers and albums aren't exactly thriving — a sloppy mess underscored by the fact that we never see Erin or Garrett actually doing anything. Just as Erin decides to leave New York to return to Stanford, where she apparently attends grad school, she meets Garrett in a bar. The two connect over Centipede, a video game with serious credibility, only to fall into a largely incredible affair presented exclusively via montage. Chemistry arrives in a weirdly lit dinner scene, only to depart just as suddenly, a byproduct of the fact that Barrymore and Long exude all the intimacy of two siblings on a long road trip.

Erin returns to San Francisco, raising the possibility of a bicoastal relationship. Although Erin tends to reveal her deepest feelings by way of speeches — delivered as frantic lectures by Barrymore, who is capable of much more — the primary offender in *Distance* is Long, heretofore of the "I'm a Mac" commercials. Long's combination of self-congratulatory do-gooder and verge-of-panic wimp — a condition frequently observed in the actor Michael Cera — is both grating and bound to produce a backlash, as it has in the case of Cera. Long exudes no strength, no danger, no threat of anything at all, not even a decisive moment. When Garrett finally makes up his mind to leap west, it's too late to register an impact. At any rate, he moves to L.A. rather than San Francisco, where he'll probably die of sunburn. If Garrett is what today's nerds are like, give me a bully any day.

*Distance* will be remembered for the small but juicy bits apportioned to a number of fine comedians, including Jim Gaffigan as Erin's brother-in-law; Charlie Day (*It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*) and Jason Sudeikis (*30 Rock*) as Garrett's friends; and the surprisingly tart Christina Applegate (*Married With Children*) as Erin's older sister. They all shine in this dimly lit film. Had the script utilized more of their talents, rather than relying on the coupling of Barrymore and Long — who are, incredibly, a couple in real life — *Distance* may have managed to go somewhere special. Instead, the romance in *Distance* is non-existent and the comedy is too infrequent. **CW**

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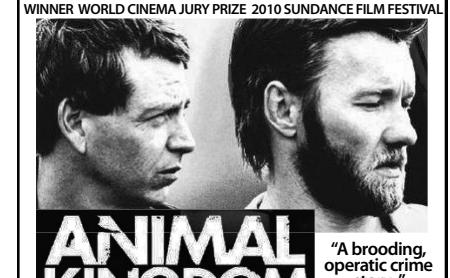
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BLIND PIG Open Mic-8; n/c  
CLUB SNAFU Sassy Mouff-10; DJ, n/c  
COWFISH "Lime Night" w/DJ Heshe, Jon 7 & guests-9:30; Crunk, house  
COZMIC PIZZA The Lost Dogs-7:30; Folk, country, \$10  
CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Further-7; Progressive, psychedelic, \$53.50/\$58.50  
DAVIS' Brimstone Sounds-11; Hip hop, reggae, top 40, n/c  
THE DISTRICT DJ w/80's & 90's music-10; Dance, n/c  
GRANARY PIZZA CO. Andy Casad-8; n/c  
HIDDEN VALLEY Patti & Ron O'Keefe-7; Piano standards, n/c

## HOLE IN THE WALL BBQ

David Lomond-6; Variety, n/c  
JIMMY MAC'S West Side Blues Jam-8; Blues, n/c  
JOHN HENRY'S 80's Night w/Chris, Dr. Ake & John-10; \$3  
LUCKY'S Forever Growing, Organik Time Machine-10; Jazz, funk, \$5  
MAC'S AT THE VET'S Rainy Day Blues Society Meeting-6:30, n/c  
ONE CUP CAFE Busket-7; Rock, open mic, n/c  
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam-8; Open jam, n/c  
RED LION INN Ladies Night w/DJ J-Will-8; Dance, mix, n/c  
ROCKIN' RODEO Country Music Ladies Night-8; Country, n/c  
SAM BOND'S Handful of Lovin'-9; Rock, \$5  
THE SHEDD Chris Botti-7:30; Jazz, \$35-\$65

SIDE BAR Walnut Collective, Robert Meade-10; Garage, folk, rock, n/c  
SPIRITS Johnny Wilde-9; Rock, blues, n/c  
TERRITORIAL WINERY Dirty Spoon-7; Old time, house, funk, n/c  
WANDERING GOAT Yeah Great Fine-9; Indie, n/c  
WORLD FLAVORS Open Mic-9, n/c

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AXE & FIDDLE Sarah Dashew & Dane Drewis-8:30; Americana, rock, \$5  
BLACK FOREST Long, Tall & Ugly CD Release w/ The Underlings, Ego Machine-10; n/c  
CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS Andy Casad & Ben Comer w/James Versteeg-10; n/c  
COUNTRY SIDE Taylors Crossing Band-9; Country, \$5  
COWFISH "Freek Night" w/Pistol Whipped Prophets, The Audio Schizophrenic, Aaron Speck & Guests-8; Club, underground, punk  
COZMIC PIZZA MEDGE-8:30; Middle Eastern dance, \$5  
CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE Brian Chevalier-7; Acoustic, blues, \$3  
CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Further-7; Progressive, psychedelic, \$53.50/\$58.50  
THE DISTRICT DJ Phoenix, DJ Scoot-10; Top 40, hip hop, n/c  
DOC'S PAD DJ Ty-8; Dance mix, n/c  
DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Organik Time Machine, Mimo-10; n/c  
EUGENE CITY BREWERY Mr. Bill's Trivia Show-8; n/c  
GRANARY PIZZA CO. Early Show: Roger McConnel Duo-7, n/c; Groove Liberation Front-10; \$3  
HIDDEN VALLEY Molly Nord-6:30; Piano standards, n/c  
LUCKY'S Dorado, Jacob Merlin-10; Funk, \$5

MAC'S AT THE VET'S Michael Tracy & The Hi-Tones-9:30; Blues, harmonica, \$5  
OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Illusionists CD Release w/Collective Influence & Guest-9; Hip-hop, punk n/c  
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Jason Butterworth Duo-6:30; Soul, jazz, n/c  
ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Diamond G & Rob Reynolds-9; \$3  
SAGINAW VINEYARD Southfork-6; Bluegrass, all ages, n/c  
SAM BOND'S J Irvin Dally, Michael Saalman, Testface-9:30; Variety, \$5  
THE SHEDD Bruce Molsky-7:30; Variety, multi-instrumental, \$16-\$24  
SIDE BAR DJ Ultra T-9; Top 40, '80s & '90s, n/c  
SUPREME BEAN Beat Puppets-6; Pop, rock, n/c  
TINY TAVERN Christie & McCallum-9:30; Americana, n/c  
TWO FRIENDS PUB Flashback Friday-9; n/c  
VET'S CLUB BALLROOM DJ Jose Cruz-10; Salsa, \$5  
WANDERING GOAT Humble Jeff & His All Girl Band-9; Acoustic, n/c  
WOW HALL Endr Won, Undermind & KI, Mackdub, DZO, Kid Espi, Lomo & ASOL, Breakdown Dance Co.-8; Hip-hop, n/c  
YUKON JACK'S Joy Box-9; Rock, n/c

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

THE ASTORIA Marsgrass, Milepost 5-9:30; n/c  
AXE & FIDDLE Roughstock-8:30; Country, n/c  
CLUB SNAFU John the Revelator, DJ Milk Money-9:30; Mainstream house, top 40  
CONWAYS Ladies Night-9; n/c  
CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS Kingdom County-10; n/c  
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WEDNESDAY	The Astoria (9) Country Side (8) Goodfella's (9)	Axe & Fiddle (7) The Cooler (10) Driftwood Bar (9)	The Tankard (7) Two Friends Pub (9) Village Green (9)	Red Lion Inn (9) Strike City (8) Tapatio (9)
TUESDAY	Black Forest (9) Country Side (8) Goodfella's (9)	Duck Inn (9) The City (9) Cornucopia (9)	Village Inn (9) Driftwood Bar (9) The Green Olive (8)	Red Lion Inn (9) Strike City (8) Tapatio (9)
THURSDAY	Country Side (8) Bugsy's (8) Diablo's (9) Doc's Pad (9) Goodfella's (9)	Country Side (8) El Dorado (9) Mohawk Tavern (9)	Happy Hours (8:30) Driftwood Bar (9) The Keg (9)	Red Lion Inn (9) Strike City (8) Tapatio (9)
FRIDAY	Mohawk Tavern (9) The O Bar (9:30) Taylor's (10)	Mohawk Tavern (9) The O Bar (9:30) Pour House (9)	Eldorado (9) The Keg (9) The Keg (9)	Red Lion Inn (9) Strike City (8) Tapatio (9)
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**COZMIC PIZZA** Early Show: Fundraiser w/Dick Danger Band-4, \$5; Gamelan Sari Pandhawa-7:30; Javanese traditional, \$2  
**CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER** Willie Nelson, Ryan Bingham & The Dead Horses-7; Country, singer/songwriter, \$40/\$65  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Pirate Party w/Whiskey Spots, Manovarboard-10; n/c  
**EXCELSIOR INN** Gus Russell & Laurie Hammond-6:30; Jazz, blues, n/c

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

**BREW & CUE** DJ Brady-9; n/c  
**THE CITY** Movie Night-9; n/c  
**CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS** Trivia Night w/ Keith A-9; n/c  
**DOC'S PAD** Skip Jones B3 Session-8; Jazz, blues, n/c

**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Big Money Bingo-8; n/c  
**THE O BAR** Trivia Night-7:30; Trivia, n/c  
**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** Brian QTN-7; Instrumental, all ages, n/c  
**TWO FRIENDS PUB** Movie Night-9; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Bingo w/Tom Heinl and Scott K-9; n/c  
**WORLD FLAVORS** Open Mic Hip-Hop Battle-9, n/c

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

**THE ASTORIA** B.Y.O.V. vinyl listening party-8:30; n/c  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Poetry Night-7; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Rooster Blues Jam-7:30; n/c  
**THE CITY** iPod Night-6; n/c  
**CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS** Jesse Meade, Joe Mitchell-9:30; n/c  
**CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER** Heart-7; Classic rock, \$35/\$50  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Open Mic-7; n/c; Rock Paper Scissors-10; n/c  
**EL CORRAL** Jim Garcia, Leonard Cirino-7; Corridos, poetry, n/c  
**HIDDEN VALLEY** Molly Nord-6:30; Piano standards, n/c  
**LUCKY'S** Ladies Night w/Taste-10; Funk, \$2  
**MAC'S AT THE VET'S** Open Mic w/James Cisler-6:30; All ages, n/c  
**MAX'S e. geek's Knowledge Knights**-7:30; n/c  
**MCSHANE'S** Tricycle races-9; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Bluegrass Jam-9; n/c  
**SIDE BAR** D&T Bingo Night-9; n/c  
**TWO FRIENDS PUB** Trailer Park Tuesday; n/c

**WANDERING GOAT** Huray for the Riff Raff-8; Acoustic, all ages, don.  
**WORLD FLAVORS** Real Jazz w/Kenny Reed & Stone Cold Jazz-8; Jazz, n/c  
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**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Downtown Blues Jam-8:30; n/c  
**EUGENE CITY BREWERY** Bingo-7:30; n/c  
**EUGENE HILTON** Timothy Patrick-6; Acoustic humorist, n/c  
**HIDDEN VALLEY** Molly Nord-6:30; Piano standards, n/c  
**JOHN HENRY'S** DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop  
**KOHO BISTRO/AZUL** Open Mic/UJAM2-7; Variety, n/c, all ages  
**MAC'S AT THE VET'S** Unplugged w/Various local artists-7; Acoustic, n/c  
**MAX'S** Lonesome Randall-7; Rock-N-Roll historian, n/c  
**MCDONALD THEATRE** Atmosphere w/Blueprint, Grieves & Budo feat. DJ Rare Groove-7; Hip-hop, \$23.50/\$26.50  
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**QUACKER'S** Blues Jam-7:30, \$2/musicians free  
**ROCKIN' RODEO** DJ Brady-8; n/c  
**RON'S ISLAND GRILL** Open Mic-7; All ages, n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Geoffe Reacher, J Velevis-9; Experimental, country, n/c  
**SONNY'S TAVERN** Pub Quiz-7; n/c  
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## Real MCs Just Rhyme

What is the definition of wack? Urbandictionary.com says this: "weakly executed flashy moves in place of true substance." Eugene hip-hop outfit **The ILLusionists** adorn their new release *Death Proof* with a sticker declaring the album "anti-wack," as well as name dropping some hip hop heavy-hitters like the Roots as comparison. The Roots are seriously anti-wack, so these guys are setting up some high expectations for themselves. And for the most part they deliver.

The ILLusionists' brand of rap is what most would call "underground" these days because, well, it sounds like rap – mostly just beats and rhymes – as opposed to the over-marketed, R&B hybrid that often passes as hip hop. *Death Proof*'s second track, "Real MCs (Just Rhyme)," begins with a sampled voice stating rap is "just about marketing now" and launching a manifesto on how the ILLusionists are about bringing rap back to its roots.

A real band backs these MCs up, mixed with tastefully used samples and sampled strings that provide the album with a heightened sense of drama – but unfortunately dull some of the raw fury the ILLusionists bring to their live shows. This is aggressive, in-your-face music revealing MC Sam Wartenbee's background in punk and hardcore. Lyrically these guys don't exactly break new ground, with plenty of rap's prerequisite hubris and references to inserting male genitalia into all sorts of places, but they do elevate the discourse a bit with themes of nonviolence and being true to yourself, which are two things that, by anyone's definition, are not wack at all.

The ILLusionists celebrate the release of *Death Proof* with Black Delaney and The Cave Dwellers at 9 pm Friday, Sept. 17, at the Oak Street Speakeasy. Free. 21+. – *William Kennedy*

## Long, Tall and ... Talented

The night of the CD release for Eugene's **Long, Tall and Ugly** happens to be founder Rob Jacobs' birthday. Going to wish him a happy birthday would be fun enough, but you should really go because the band's got talent. Long, Tall and Ugly are Joe Pettit, Jr. (bass/vocals) Rob Jacobs (guitar/vocals) and Eli Lahmers (drums/vocals). The group has been around for about three years and *The Love Thief* is already their third full-length CD.

Pettit, Jr. and Lahmers have kept time together in the bands Roy G. Biv, Sunken Grade and Jentzu and the Alter Egos. Jacobs has been writing songs for many years, placing third with Jen Clason (aka Jentzu) in the Willamette Valley Folk Festival Songwriters Competition in 1997.

Jacobs' music exudes a rambunctious charm, focused on melodic hooks and the pleasant taste of familiarity. I can't quite put my finger on what it reminds me of ... Big Star, maybe? Paul Westerberg? Each song, from the slower ballads ("Are you The One") to the bubblegum pop ("Tonight") to the hootenannyish ("Hurricane"), hints at a bygone era. "Keep It To Myself" poses lyrics of a relationship puzzle about not being able to admit your true feelings. Most of Jacobs' songs are verse-chorus-verse, with Jacobs wrapping the chorus into a neat and unforgettable package with his heartstrings.

Jacobs' release says, "This record appeared, wrote itself, and rode itself all over Rob's psyche." I predict it will do the same for you, leaving you with a big smile on your face. Long, Tall and Ugly, the Underlings and Ego Machine play at 10 pm Friday, Sept. 17, at The Black Forest (21+, free) and at 1 pm Saturday, Sept. 18, at CD World (all ages, free) – *Vanessa Salvia*

## Don't Say 'Hey,' Say Oi!

Those of you who know the British punk band **The Business** know that they long stood against racism. The involvement of some later Oi! bands with far right and racist views was disappointing and confusing

enough that The Business took a stance by naming one of their '80s tours "Oi Against Racism and Political Extremism ... But Still Against The System."

Several Oi! bands played Rock Against Racism concerts, but still, the image of Oi! bands as racist thugs persists. For many fans of the genre, though, it's about soccer hooliganism as much as it is working class populism, police harassment and government oppression. The Business's song "England 5 – Germany 1," for instance, has become a soccer anthem for England following the 2001 World Cup qualifying match that inspired it.

The Business was formed in 1979 in Lewisham, South London, by Micky Fitz (vocals) and three other mates. Still led by Fitz, the Business toured Europe regularly and pretty consistently released records through the '80s and mid-'90s, with one release in 2001 and two in 2003. Their 1983 debut album *Suburban Rebels* became influential. The band signed to Sailor's Grave Records in 2009 and are now touring and recording again. Who better to open than Eugene's own Detonators? That band formed the

group. Their 2009 release, *Deer in the Night*, contained "No Shame," a song that shed light on Russell's history of sexual abuse. Russell concluded the No Shame Tour by running the Athens, Ohio, marathon in April 2010 as a fundraising effort for child abuse prevention organizations. After that, the band headed to Europe for a two-month tour of the Netherlands, the U.K. and Ireland. Po' Girl spent January this year recording their new album, *Follow Your Bliss*, which was released in June. The album is "21st Century roots music," the release says. "Their music offers full-throated and joyful celebration of being alive at this very moment, sly and come-hither teases, and songs that breathe 'faint dreams of home ... and little acts of self rescue.'" Po' Girl and J.T. Nero play at 8:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 19, at Sam Bond's. 21+. \$12. – *Vanessa Salvia*

## A Wild Ride – No Bull

**Ryan Bingham**'s smoke and whiskey etched voice is deceiving. You might think you're listening to some dusty, middle-aged, leather-faced guitar slinger instead of a



Po' Girl



The ILLusionists

same year as the Business, but in the early hardcore scene in Los Angeles. After a hiatus of their own, in recent years the Detonators have been more active. The Business, the Detonators and Pirate Radio play at 9 pm Saturday, Sept. 18, at John Henry's. 21+. – *Vanessa Salvia*

## What's a Po' Girl to Do?

What's a Po' Girl to do? When she's got the mesmerizing voice of Allison Russell, there's not much else to do but sing her heart out. And that's what Russell does, along with her bandmates Awna Teizeira, Benny Sidelinger and Mikey August, who each play multiple instruments, sing and contribute to the songwriting for this troupe of rooty gypsies.

Since the band's formation in Vancouver, B.C., in 2003 they've been compared to the Be Good Tanyas, whose founder, Trish Klein, was one of an eclectic group of musicians that Russell fell in with as a 17-year-old trying to find her own path. Klein and Russell were early collaborators, but Russell fledged Po' Girl into its own entity, maintaining a traditional and nostalgic Americana sound with a whiff of jazz.

It's already been a busy year for the

brooding, good-looking 29-year-old former bull rider. If his rusty saw of a voice sounds familiar, then you probably saw the film *Crazy Heart*. Bingham penned the film's theme song, "The Weary Kind," for which he received both a Golden Globe and an Oscar for Best Original Song this year. That's a wild ride for a guy who didn't pick up a guitar until he was 17 years old.

Bingham's work on the *Crazy Heart* soundtrack brought him together with producer T-Bone Burnett, who produced Bingham's latest album, *Junky Star*, a vehicle for his ever-improving songwriting skills and his raw out-in-front vocals. It also has all the markings of a Burnett project, giving it a stripped-down, timeless sound. The unobtrusive acoustic accompaniment of Bingham's longtime band, The Dead Horses, never overdrives the vocals.

The 12 tracks of *Junky Star* are populated with characters from the harder side of life – junkies, murderers, strippers and thieves – clinging to a slender glimmer of hope. Bingham's vocal style ranges from the Dylanesque "Direction of the Wind" to a Nebraska-era Springsteen on "Yesterday's Blues," with others bringing Steve Earl or Tom Waits to mind. A man robbed and shot to

death tells one of the most compelling tales in "Hallelujah." He unwillingly wanders between life and the afterlife, refusing to abandon the living and the lover he left behind.

Ryan Bingham & the Dead Horses open for Willie Nelson at 7 pm Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Cuthbert Amphitheatre. \$40-\$65. – *Blake Phillips*

## Looking on the Whiteside

The Whiteside Theatre has long been a dormant historical landmark for Corvallis, and on Sept. 19, 16 Oregonian acts will perform benefit-style for the theater's rehabilitation in the first **Whiteside Jam**.

Dating back to 1922, the Whiteside Theatre has a charm not unlike that of our local McDonald. With all proceeds going toward rehabilitation, the hope is that Corvallis residents will soon have a significant historical venue to call their own.

Jaime Williams – the mind behind the jam – is a member of the Whiteside Theatre Foundation, which has existed for two years. The foundation has received good grants but has never had a truly spectacular fundraiser. "We needed something bigger than piddly little fundraisers," says Williams. With 16 acts, two stages, Oregon Trail Brewing supplying the beer garden, Crêperie Du Lys and Purple Moon Organic Coffee supplying the provisions, a VIP tent for sponsors and talent, the awesomeness of this event only seems to grow stronger with each item. Williams agrees, saying, "What better to do on a Sunday than just hang out?"

Williams' hope for the festival is somewhere close to \$5,000. That kind of money would allow for the major fix-ups that the theater requires in order to open its doors – new bathrooms, new electrical systems, etc. – and from there the revenue generated by functions will pay for all those other, minor cracks to be spackled.

The Whiteside Jam runs 11 am to 11 pm Sunday, Sept. 19, at Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis. \$12. See [www.whitesidetheatre.org](http://www.whitesidetheatre.org) for more info. – *Andy Valentine*

## The Banjo Blues

What happens when a modern girl meets the old-time world of finger-pickin' banjo riffs and songs about love gone wrong? **Hurray for the Riff Raff** is a New Orleans-based trio that exists in that unusual space between indie pop and soulful blues.

Vocalist Alynda Lee Segarra first started learning banjo as a teenager while hopping trains and traveling across the country. She ended up performing on the sidewalks of New Orleans with traditional jazz bands, and eventually banded together with Yosi Pearlstein (drums and violin) and David MacLay (electric bass) to form Hurray for the Riff Raff – a modern band with a dash of honky tonk.

*Young Blood Blues*, their new LP, winds up slowly with the first track, "Is That You?" "I saw your ghost at the grocery," Segarra says. "Is that you? Is that you?" The song builds in tempo, rising toward a crescendo of forceful vocals and emotionally charged melodies. In other tracks, like "Too Much of a Good Thing," Segarra keeps her voice more neutral despite the wallowing nature of the melodramatic background. Segarra's sincere, unwavering voice is rich, not sugary-sweet like many other female vocalists, and lends well to the emotional intensity found in these tracks. Even a pick up in tempo doesn't take away from the overall mournful tone. "Bricks" has a waltz-like quality and is less bluesy than some of the others, but maintains a similar emotional quality to the rest of the songs.

Listening through the album feels like taking a slow saunter through an old-time farm – one of the tracks even has some whistling in the background. Overall, *Young Blood Blues* works well as a whole, and stays consistent to the band's old-time blues-meets-pop sound. Hurray for the Riff Raff plays at 8 pm Monday, Sept. 20, at the Wandering Goat. All ages. Donations. – *Catherine Foss*



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## Setting Out on the High Seas

Adventure Galley sails into the spotlight

**T**hough the news was pretty obvious last Thursday when a camera crew showed up at their swiftly arranged WOW Hall show, as of last Monday, it's totally official: Eugene's Adventure Galley won MySpace's Rock the Space 2 contest. More than 17,000 bands entered a song apiece in hopes of winning a contract with MySpace Records and a pile of Fender gear. After a couple of rounds of judging and voting, AG's "Addict" came out on top.

A little more than a week after they got the news, four of AG's six members strolled into Monroe Street Café looking awfully calm. As keyboard and synth player George Schultz tells it, the whole thing was "just kind of out of the blue." He saw an ad for the contest and figured it couldn't hurt to enter. The call came a few months later: The band had been selected — "by a judging panel made up of industry professionals and MySpace Records executives," say the contest rules — as a semifinalist. In the semifinals, bands faced off in bracket-style voting. AG made it to the finals, along with five other bands from around the country. "Last Tuesday," Schultz says, "I was obsessively checking my email to see if we won, and logged off, and logged back on five minutes later and got the email."

Yelling and running around the room ensued. Not that you'd guess these guys do a lot of yelling and running around. Over the course of a 30-minute conversation,

Schultz and drummer Brock Grenfell do most of the talking; vocalist David Mills barely says a word but smiles faintly; guitarist Aaron Johnson, behind sunglasses and flaking streaks of yellow face paint, breaks in to tell the story of how he and Mills originally formed the band. Though none of the bandmembers are older than 21 — the "elusive" sixth member, Grenfell's little brother Forrest, is still in high school — they project an attitude of mellow confidence. Schultz is the gregarious one, the one who'll tell all the stories; Grenfell reins him in when those stories get a little too colorful for a young band about to land in a much bigger spotlight.

The attention began with their show last Thursday. The band couldn't come out and say they'd won the contest until Monday's official announcement, but they could, Grenfell says, "hint very heavily" that there was a reason for the short-notice show, which was filmed for a promotional video (earlier in the contest, the group shot a similar video atop the Lorax Manner). Next, Schultz says, "We're going to be signing a contract, and so in the next nine months we're going to start working on an album and probably have that released in the next year or so."

The album will be the band's full-length debut. Thus far, they've released one EP, *The Right Place to Be*, eight songs of their energetic, danceable, synth-decorated brand

of indie rock. Asked to put AG in a genre, Schultz says, "I think technically it would be post-punk." "Addict" is thick with catchy melodies and half-shouted singalongs, all set to an insistent beat and embellished with a synth part that twines through the song, giving it an airy feel despite Mills' sonorous tone. It's a little like The Killers, a little like Franz Ferdinand, and entirely infectious.

Adventure Galley began, Johnson says, when he, Mills and two other musicians recorded three songs "and did nothing with them." Without a drop of self-consciousness, Johnson says, "People thought it was the coolest stuff ever." But the band, in that incarnation, played only two shows, both in Bend. That's where they found Grenfell. Schultz, already a fan of those three songs, met the band at a UO college party about two years ago and joined soon after. A year ago, the band's bassist left and was replaced with Jesse Suihkonen, who played his first show with the band on the Fourth of July last year. "I feel like everything has come together a lot better since he came in," Schultz says.

Grenfell and Schultz are aware that signing with a label means they may have to give up a certain degree of control, but they're optimistic about the people from MySpace Records being "artist-friendly." Grenfell says, "As far as I understand it ... we mostly just get to pick what we want to do, and they just have to put their stamp of

approval on it." The grand prize includes a "standard recording agreement" with MySpace records, with a \$10,000 advance and \$10,000 in Fender gear. The latter probably comes as a nice touch for a band that's had their own gear stolen twice in the last two years. "We're due for good karma," Grenfell says.

Though a contest win is no guarantee of success, last year's winners, California's Call the Cops, have been out on multiple tours since winning, including a month on this summer's Warped Tour. Adventure Galley's goal — apart from "taking over the world," which they joke was the theme of the WOW Hall show — is pretty reasonable: They hope to play the Sasquatch Music Festival next spring. "Even if for the first year we do it we're just on a small stage or something like that — just getting onto the festival circuit, getting the name out there so that the next year when we come back we can take it by storm," Grenfell says.

With such a major opportunity in their lap, it's possible Adventure Galley won't be a local band for long. Though both Grenfell and Schultz are UO students, they say they'd take time off to tour. "You can go to school when you're older," Grenfell says.

"It's our big shot," Schultz says. "Why not take advantage of it?"

*Adventure Galley's next Eugene show is a house show with Pony Village and The Blimp at 9 pm Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Basement (13th & Washington). Their EP is available at House of Records. "Addict" is also in EW's Next Big Thing contest.*

*Additional reporting contributed by Vanessa Salvia. A version of this story originally appeared at blogs.eugeneweekly.com.*



Les Nubians

## Your Papers, Please

Music coming to, through and from America

**T**he current immigration kerfuffle has revealed an old and ugly strain of American nativism that's disturbing no matter your policy preferences. I recently heard the great Catalonian classical musician Jordi Savall (who has long studied musical interactions between cultures, most recently the Spanish-Native American encounter) wax eloquent about music's ability to open hearts to other cultures, and maybe the lineup of musicians coming through town this month who've channeled musical beauty from other lands will affirm Savall's idealism.

For all our Decemberists and Martinis and Shins, the most famous musician in Oregon is probably an immigrant: **Thomas Mapfumo**, the erstwhile Lion of Zimbabwe who relocated to Eugene some years ago after his chimurenga (liberation) songs spoke truth to power and thereby offended the corrupt Mugabe regime—just

as it had the apartheid rulers a generation earlier. The Afropop pioneer's thrilling transfer of mbira (southern African thumb piano) lines to electric guitar, boosted by his hero James Brown-style funky horns, keyboards, vocals and percussion, remains one of the planet's most compelling and danceable sounds. For Mapfumo, Eugene is more of a place to raise a family and chill between international tours, so hometown shows like the one at the WOW Hall on Sept. 25 with his Blacks Unlimited band are unfortunately scarce.

Another African music inspired band, **Les Nubians**, warms up the WOW the previous evening, Sept. 24. The French-Cameroonian sister duo specializes in bubbly pan-global rhythms, including reggae and various Afropop sounds, wrapped in a glossy sheen that appeals to fans of pop and R&B.

Centuries before electrified Afropop married traditional African sounds with

rock, African music was gloriously funk up the Western hemisphere. We naturally pay more attention to the northern branch of the involuntary diaspora, which brought us jazz, blues and ultimately rock, but African rhythms also mixed with European and indigenous sounds south of the equator, notably Brazil. Oregon jazz saxophone master **Tom Bergeron** and drummer **Jason Palmer** have recently been exploring various pulsating Brazilian sounds like bossa nova, samba, choro and more, enlisting the assistance of recent immigrants **Cassio Vianna** on piano and **Wagner Soares** on bass. They're opening for rising young singer-songwriter **Halie Loren** at Cozmic Pizza on Sept. 23.

In discussing world music traditions, musicologists frequently point to three pinnacles: Africa's rhythmic sophistication, Europe's development of harmony and the incomparable melodic traditions of Asia, especially Indonesian gamelan music, which weaves long, interlocking melodic lines into meltingly beautiful tapestries of sound, played on various gongs, strings (the two-string rebab fiddle and a zither called siter), bronze keyboard instruments,

bamboo flute (suling), marimba (gambang), drums and more. The music enchanted composers such as Debussy, Britten and Portland-born Lou Harrison. The U.S. now boasts a couple hundred gamelan ensembles, including three sets of instruments in Eugene. On Sept. 19, the city's community Indonesian orchestra, **Gamelan Sari Pandhawa**, will play some of those magnificent melodies from Central Java at Cozmic Pizza.

Just as Euro-American west coasters can play Indonesian music, a kid from Brooklyn is perfectly capable of excelling at the music of exotic — to him — Appalachia. **Bruce Molsky** is one of a long line of New Yorkers drawn to explore American old-time music, becoming adept at fiddle, guitar and banjo and broadening his scope of study to include other traditional strains like Delta blues and Irish sounds. Though the least well known of the Fiddlers 4 supergroup, he's impressed folk and bluegrass fans for years. Check out his show at the Shedd on Sept. 17.

Another guitar master, **David Rogers**, started out playing classical music but quickly branched into jazz and world music as well. His solo concerts span the spectrum, as you can see when he plays Supreme Bean Coffee at 29th and Willamette at 6 pm on Sept. 24. If **cranksturgeon**, which appears at DIVA art center Sept. 29, fits the immigrant theme, it's because the art/noise act from the other Portland is really from another dimension, planet noise. Besides the noise, freaky costumes (including birthday suits) and various transgressive stage antics add up to a multi-media experience not for the timid.

I don't know whether merely hearing music from other places can overcome cultural hostility, but maybe understanding what charms cultures offer each other will help soothe savage breasts, because all music comes from elsewhere. As Lou Harrison, who explored the music of many cultures more creatively than anyone, said, "enjoy hybrid music, because that's all there is."

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## Come Back Down, Atmosphere

Slug gets grounded

**S**lug has a problem. Actually, he doesn't. And that's the problem with Atmosphere these days: After writing all those incredibly raw, personal rhymes about struggling to make it in a devilish industry while battling your own set of demons, Slug's finally come through it. Atmosphere is financially solvent. There is no day job. They've made it. Of course, this meant that Slug had to find something to write about other than women and being broke, which is why some of the tracks on 2008's *When Life Gives You Lemons, You Paint That Shit Gold* feel hollow: because everyone, even Slug, was tired of listening to Slug bitch about water under the bridge when his future seemed so rosy. Happily, Atmosphere's come through its mid-life crisis unscathed, proving that Rhymesayers' flagship act still has plenty of life pulsing through its veins. The band just released *To All My Friends: Blood Makes the Blade Holy: The Atmosphere EPs*, and it's a return to the Atmosphere we once knew and loved before Slug and Ant were big enough to fill WOW Hall, let alone pack out the McDonald Theatre.

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On *Friends*, Slug's still rhyming about being a loser, but he's not leaning as hard on that point. Which is good, because he already wrote the best album he's ever going to write about his once shitty life, and that album is called *Godlovesugly*. Thankfully, Slug's moved on, and moving upward and onward is a theme he sums up on the title track quite nicely. Essentially: Yeah, I'm getting older, but as long as there

are people to listen, I'll keep spitting rhymes. He makes this point, wisely, at the end of the album after spending the previous nine tracks proving that he's still relevant and capable of writing about more than a fucked-up childhood and heartbreak. The insult rhyme makes a prominent appearance here, including some fun rants about social networking and abortion doctor-murderers. Sometimes, when he lays off the self-deprecation, Slug even admits that he's come out ahead: "The Loser Wins" is a furious, organ-heavy track about breaking up with a friend. It's vitriolic, but it's also catchy, because if anything's remained consistently excellent about Atmosphere, it's Ant's unorthodox, game-changing beats.

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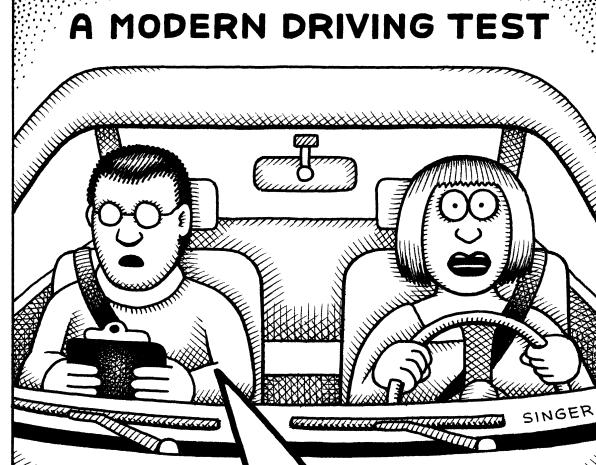
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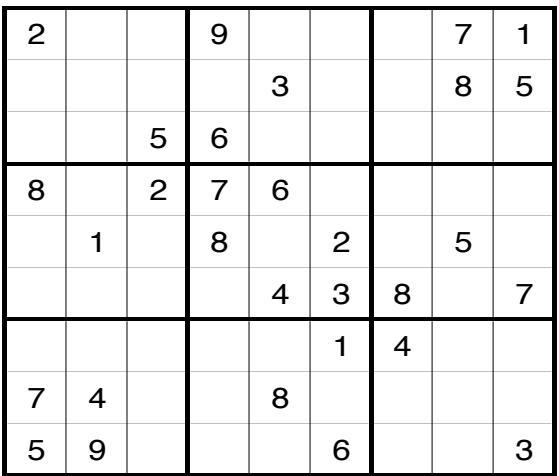


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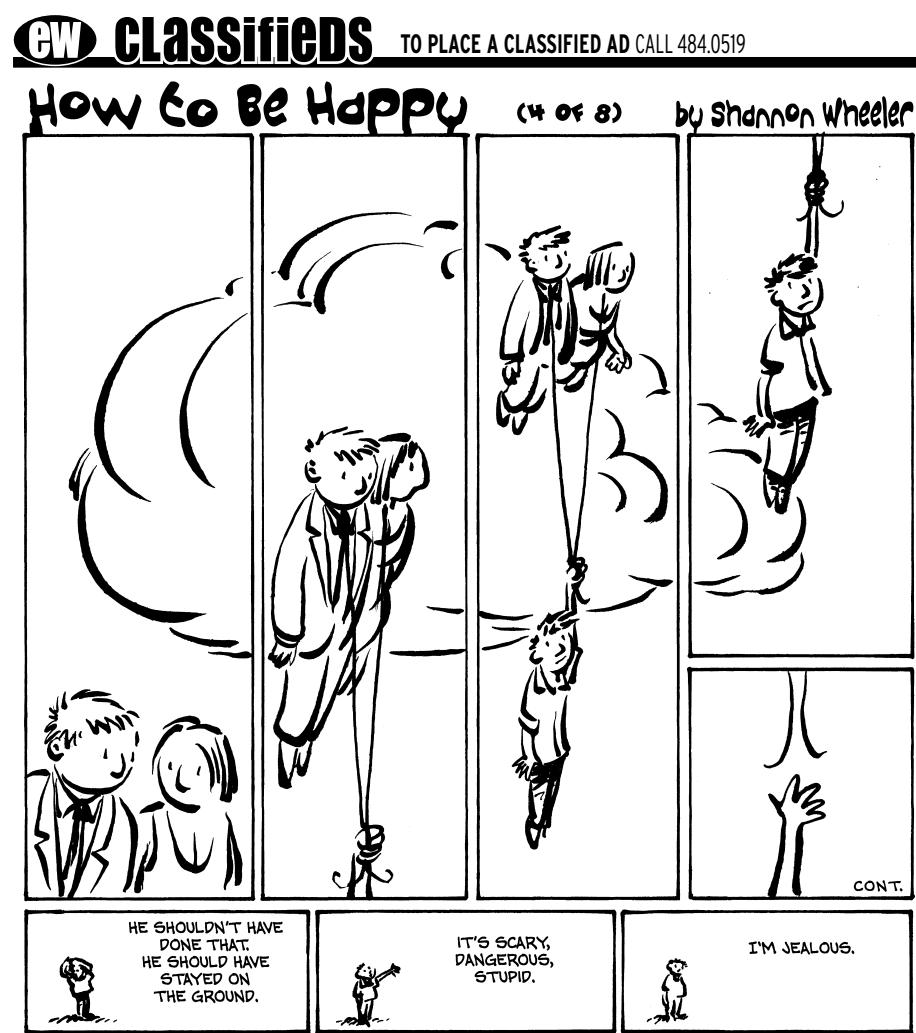
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**WANTED: PRINCESS CHARMING.**  
Femme SWF looking for Butchie SWF for cuddles, kisses, and LTR. Must have a sense of humor and core personal values like honesty. Must like a curvy gurl. **J21Stratton**, 23, , #105487

**MORE THAN PRETTY**  
full-sized heart w/capacity for passionate, & devoted affection. Conscious interior w/plenty of room for expansion. Able to navigate most natural terrains w/o assistance. Capable of brightening up the dullest moments. **aumnia**, 46, , #105563

**SMART, FUN, SWEET**  
ISO extraordinary man who wants a relaxed, centered, mature, sensual connection. I love to be with other well-traveled, fit, educated, artistic, healthy, dancing-fool-grown-up-hippie-types. Nothing drama-heavy, just slow, easy, real. **Tajina**, 49, , #105545

**FOLKY, SARCASTIC, SOC-MAJOR**  
I'm just Bella searching for my Edward. I'm ready for small town charm, the endless love of diner owners, and to give birth to my best friend. Teen-parenthood: A BLAST! **ColleenGILMORE**, 20, #105540



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**CRAZY COOL CHIC**  
Looking for ???or more.....Do you like mysteries? **invalid-username**, 33, #105523



**KIND, FUN, GOOD COMMUNICATOR, CARING**

I want a sexy smart hwp woman who loves life & its ups & downs, light on the drama, heavy on the love, mutual respect & admiration make good relationships...lets do that! **country-road**, 55, , #105555

**WILD OPEN EUGENE**  
Hey all out there im open minded and looking for great times with new people, like anything that's crazy and wild!!!! **steve999**, 40, #105546

**A REAL GEM**  
Im an honest, fun, adventurous, cool guy lookin for a cool mama to maybe get to know better. Im very unique and soulful. **fract-alg**, 27, #105541

**MELLOW FELLOW**  
Shy man looking for a new experience. A blossom. **Bman**, 23, , #105512

## RED MEAT

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MEN SEEKING MEN

**GLENN BECK SUCKS**

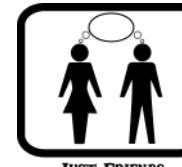
Quirky gay boy, scientific mind, well kept and hygienic. Enjoys cuddling under the stars, good music, and Dan Savage's column. Nonsmoker, 18, tall, open minded, passionate. **viriproviri**, 18, , #105543

**CONTRADICTIONS ARE FUN.**

I'm a budding academic who is really disinterested in the profession. I'm also an astrologer. And agnostic. And funny. And sour. And sharp. And soft. Confused? It's simple, really. **thethinker**, 20, #105442

**CAMPING FRIENDS WANTED**

Hiking and camping buddies, 25-35 yo healthy men wanted by same to form group and explore Oregon and beyond. Meet first over coffee and maps. **jack76**, 34, #105327



JUST FRIENDS

**NERD SEEKS FRIENDS**

I am a shy, nerdy, artistic brainiac who spends more time reading than interacting with people. I'm also a graduate student in Library Science and an artist. **radicalannie**, 24, , #102364



I SAW YOU

**ELIZABETH FRED MEYER**

9/13 I haven't seen you in years, we went to school together. You crossed my mind a couple months back. Coffee sometime? Nonetheless it was great to see you. **When: Monday, September 13, 2010. Where: Customer Service. You: Woman. Me: Man.** #901747

**WHITEAKER DIAPER SCREAMER**

you: tall singer for the latrines/crazy dude in diaper at the whit block party. me: blonde, skinny, tattoos. Wanna check out friday artwalk and/or my apartment ... **When: Saturday, August 7, 2010. Where: white-aker block party. You: Man. Me: Woman.** #901743

**SENTENTIOUS BARBIE**

He is; "Easy on the eyes, hard on the heart Randy." Alas there is always fragrantly sexual Ken. **When: Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Where: a one night stand table. You: Man. Me: Woman.** #901738

**BEANERY ON 5TH**

Fine-looking blonde with blue streak and glasses. You work so hard I never want to interrupt. You distract me. Come have some fun with me. **When: Saturday, September 11, 2010. Where: Beanery on 5th. You: Woman. Me: Woman.** #901745

**FEATHER HAIR CHOPPERS**

Glitter Girl You: Hot Hair Stylist Me: Just You Average Guy You

are charismatic, feisty, humorous and a joy to have in my life. I

Love you! Hollywood. **When: Monday, September 13, 2010. Where: Choppers Hair with Attitude. You: Woman. Me: Man.** #901744

**BESTIAL "B"**

One text, shots of espresso vodka, drip paintings, Blazers,

Bee's Balm, double braids in your hair... Lets shoot hoops sometime. You are amazing, can't wait to run into you again. **When: Saturday, September 4, 2010. Where: Jackalope Lounge. You: Woman. Me: Man.** #901736

**SWEET SWEET BABY**

life is crazy but there's one thing I am sure of that I'm your lady always baby and I love you now and ever **When: Thursday, May 27, 2010. Where: my dreams. You: Woman. Me: Woman.** #901736

**BEAUTIFUL "B"**

u make me giggle,u make me smile, and u make me think about love more and more. I love u baby i cant wait for the 1 yr mark. **When: Sunday, January 3, 2010. Where: winberry where are love doesnt stop. You: Man. Me: Woman.** #901730

## free WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): When teen pop star Miley Cyrus appeared on David Letterman's late-night TV talk show, band leader Paul Schaeffer asked her if she lip-syncs to pre-recorded music during her performances. Miley replied that no, she never fakes it. For evidence, she said, anyone could go watch a YouTube clip from one of her concerts. Sometimes she sounds terrible, which proves that she's risking the imperfection of actually singing live. I urge you to follow Miley's lead in your own sphere, Aries. In the coming week, you really do need to be as raw as the law allows. Be your authentic self, please – with no Auto-Tune-like enhancements.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Here's your mantra: BIG GREEN LUCK EVERYWHERE. I urge you to say it frequently in the coming days. Sing it softly to yourself while you're driving your car or riding on public transportation. Whisper it as a prayer before each meal. BIG GREEN LUCK EVERYWHERE. Chant it in rhythm to your steps as you walk. Murmur it to the tiny angel looking down at you from the ceiling just before you drop off to sleep. Yell it out as you're dancing beneath the sky. BIG GREEN LUCK EVERYWHERE. It'll work its magic even if you don't know exactly why you're saying it or what it means.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): This is an excellent time for you to revamp your relationship with your body. All the cosmic rhythms are aligned to help you. How should you go about it? The first thing to do is formulate your intentions. For example, would you like to feel more perfectly at home in your body? Would you revel in the freedom of knowing that the body you have is exactly right for your soul's needs? Can you picture yourself working harder to give your body the food and sleep and movement it requires to be at its best? If you have any doubts about how to proceed, ask your body to provide you with clues.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): While growing up, U.S. president Abraham Lincoln lived in Indiana for 14 years. The Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial commemorates his time there. When my friend Janet was 7 years old, her second grade class visited the place. While strolling around outside, she found a Band-Aid on the ground and excitedly assumed it had once graced a booboo on Old Abe himself. She took it home and secretly used it as a talisman. When she rubbed it on her own wounds, it seemed to have magical healing properties. Only later did she realize that Band-Aids weren't invented until 55 years after Lincoln's death. No matter. The artifact had done a superb job. I predict you will soon find a comparable placebo, Cancerian.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Afghan farmers grow a lot of poppies – more than anywhere else in the world. While most of the crop is converted into opium and heroin, it could just as well be used to create poppy seed bagels – as many as 357 trillion of them by one estimate. The way I see it, Leo, you have a comparable choice ahead of you. A resource that's neutral in its raw or natural state could be harnessed

in a relatively good cause or a not-so-good cause. And I bet you will be instrumental in determining which way it goes.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "Nothing is more conducive to peace of mind than not having any opinions at all." German aphorist Georg Christoph Lichtenberg said that, and now I'm offering it for you to use. Are you game? Try this experiment: For seven days, divest yourself of your opinions. And I mean *all* of them: opinions about politicians, celebrities, immigration reform, rockabilly music, your friends' choices in mates – everything. For this grace period, be utterly non-judgmental and open-minded and tolerant. Allow everything to be exactly what it is without any need to wish it were otherwise. By experiment's end, you'll probably feel more relaxed than you have in a long time.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The Latin motto "Dulciss ex asperis" means "Sweetness out of difficulty." It has a different meaning from "relief after difficulty" or "character-building from difficulty." It suggests a scenario in which a challenging experience leads not just to a successful outcome, but also to a delicious, soothing harmony that would not have been possible without the difficulty. This is what I foresee coming for you, Libra.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Give the best gifts you can possibly give, Scorpio. Don't hoard any of the intense blessings you have at your disposal. It's time to unveil the fullness of your idiosyncratic generosity ... to bestow upon the world the naked glory of your complex mojo. Some people will be better able than others to receive and use your zesty offerings, and it's OK to favor them with more of your magnanimity. On the other hand, don't spend too long worrying about the fine points of how to disseminate your wealth. The important thing is to let it flow like a river fresh from eternity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "Do not think you will necessarily be aware of your own enlightenment," said Zen Buddhist teacher Dogen. Which leads me to say: "Do not think you will necessarily be aware of becoming a role model and potent influence." The way I see it, either of those developments may happen in the coming weeks. Without suffering any pangs of self-consciousness, you could suddenly find yourself thrust into a higher, brighter, more powerful state of being. I doubt there'll be any stress or strain involved. Rather, it will naturally occur while you're being your strong-minded, expansive self, trying simply to rearrange the world to conform to your vision of paradise.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Soon it will probably be time for you to wrap up the Season of Exploration. You've surveyed the outlands and fringe areas enough for now, right? I'm guessing that you've reconnoitered the forbidden zones so thoroughly that you may not need to do any more probing. Or am I wrong about this? Am I un-

derestimating your longing to push out to the frontiers and beyond? Maybe your brushes with exotic creatures and tempting adventures have whetted your appetite for even more escapades. I'll tell you what, Capricorn: I'm going to trust your intuition on this one. Are you ready to rein in your risk-taking, or are you hungry for more?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): When I was living in Los Angeles in the summer of 1986, I had a memorable dream. In the dream, I was dancing with God. As best as I can describe it, the Divine Wow was a female whirlwind exuding cool blue fire and singing ecstatic melodies. Now and then I caught a glimpse of something that resembled a face and body, but mostly she was a sparkling fluidic vortex that I moved in and out of as we floated and tumbled and leaped. The contact was so vivid and visceral that from that day forward I never again said, "I believe in God." My experience was as real as making love with a human being; "belief" was irrelevant. I predict that you will soon have a comparable encounter with a primal force, Aquarius – whatever passes for "God" in your world.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): The eighth-century theologian known as the Venerable Bede compared our existence to a sparrow that flies in the window of a royal castle while the king is enjoying a winter feast with his entourage. Outside, a snowstorm is raging. Inside, there's a big fire in the hearth that keeps everyone warm. But the sparrow doesn't stay in this welcoming place; it quickly flies out another window on the other side of the dining room, refraining from plucking any of the delicious scraps of food the revelers have discarded. Bede says that the sparrow's actions are like ours in our own approach to living our lives. Well, guess what, Pisces: I don't think that will be true for you in the coming months. Judging from the astrological omens, I suspect that once you fly into the feast room, you won't depart like a restless, confused wanderer. You will linger.

**HOMEWORK**: What's the one thing you would change about yourself if you could? And why can't you? Go to [Relastrology.com](http://Relastrology.com) and click "Email Rob."

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HEY CELINE!

you came to my apartment on sunday about voting. you seemed like a nice kid! do you want to go walking sometime? **When: Sunday, September 12, 2010. Where: polk street. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901740**

SWEET PAPA LOWDOWN

You sat next to me stage right. You wore a tan skirt and aqua top. I have long hair/beard and was wearing a blue shirt. Get a coffee with me? **When: Saturday, September 11, 2010. Where: Saturday Market. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901739**

**SILVERADO SWEETNESS**  
You were my favorite hunk in the joint when I used to live in Portland. It was crazy to have YOU tipping ME this time! Thanks for making my night! **When: Saturday, September 4, 2010. Where: Club Pynk @ John Henry's. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901731**

LOVELY RED

I'm so thankful that I get to fall asleep and wake up next to you every singal day. I love you very much. You looked beautiful this morning in Blue! **When: Thursday, September 9, 2010. Where: Our House. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901735**

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

I'm holding on so tight, fighting falling into the rapture of love. I'm slipping and I'm so frightened. Time and tenderness is all I need to trust again. I promise. **When: Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Where: My Life. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901734**

FEELING SO GOOD

Right with myself, life, and all. Truth and desires not so complicated. Getting the best of what's possible and all I ask for. Patience is paramount. Learned so much. Joy! **When: Wednesday, September 8, 2010. Where: with full beard. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901733**

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I am down for new experiences with a guy or girl, newly single and looking for fun. **part-timelover**, 21, #105422

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**GOT KINK?**  
Sexually adventurous female in committed relationship looking for something new. Join both of us for some poly play or pleasure me while he watches. Both early 20s and clean. **sexy-longlegs**, 23, #105102

**BIGBOOBS, SEXY, FUN**  
just moved back to Eugene and don't know where to start. looking for a girl to hang out with and more. i'm 29, with long blonde hair. **kissfan**, 29, #104676

**NO STRINGS LETSFUCK**  
New to this whole thing but ready to fuck. Not looking for anything serious, just someone who wants to have fun. Clean and well groomed goes without saying. **NoStrings**, 21, #105521

**GODDESS SEEKS WORSHIP**  
Sexy Goddess seeks sophisticated ones for worship.. I am long, curvy, and feminine.. Seeking distinguished, intelligent, financially well endowed, beautiful people. Long hair, piercings, tats, and individuality greatly appreciated. **FireGoddess**, 40, #105080

**EXUBERANT AND CURIOUS**  
I'm 5'4" pixie-cut brunette with a penchant for adventure and a great smile. I am in a committed non-monogamous partnership, but hoping to branch out and meet other poly-friendly folks. **gevilinan**, 23, #104721

**NEW TO TOWN**  
25/m lookin for some fun. Very into oral and public places. Just moved back to area. I'll add more laterals. **daddy2585**, 25, #105518

**NEED SOME ACTION**

I'm new to the area and I need some excitement. **drmaximus**, 24, #105514

**USE AND ABUSE**

I'm into most things but not tried everything. I want/need sexually adventurous fun to be with and totally non-judgmental. I'm discreet, clean, and willing to go further into kinky world. **blu-eyedsexm**, 46, #105503

**LOGGER AND PROUD**  
Hi I would like to meet some fun ppl im looking for a female or couple to have some bedtime fun with if ur interested hit me up plz. **sexxyalt**, 21, #105309

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